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BARTON—June 1, 1924, at Blenheim, New Zealand, to Beatrice (nee Gubbins), wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Barton, a son.

BROWNRIGG—June 9, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brownrigg, Moorhill, a son.

DELMEGE—June 9, 1924, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., Dublin, to Captain and Mrs. J. C. R. Delmege, a son.

FIELD—June 8, 1924, at Mount Pleasant Nursing Home, Wanstead, London, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Field (nee Lilian Coard), Leytonstone, London, a daughter.

GORDON—June 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Fernleigh, Kimmage rd., a son.

MITCHELL—June 2, 1924, at Walcot, Parsonstown, the wife of J. D. Mitchell, Solicitor, of a son.

SALTER—June 3, 1924, at "Seamount," Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salter, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, a son.

WILLIAMS—June 11, 1924, at Villoria, Mallow, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams, junior, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRENNAN and D'ARCY—June 10, 1924 in Dublin, James, eldest son of William Brennan, Wicklow, to Lily, youngest daughter of Edward D'Arcy, Wicklow.

HARRISON and KELLETT—June 3, 1924, at St. Agatha's, North William st., Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. E. D'Alton, M.A., D.D., D.Litt., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. J. Neary, C.C., St. Agatha's, James F., third son of James and M. E. Harrison, 61 Connaught st., Phibsborough, Dublin, to Florence H., second daughter of the late John J. and E. Kellett, of St. Catherine's, Botanic rd., Glasnevin, Dublin.

REGAN and FITZGERALD—May 31, 1924, at Holy Cross Church, Charleville, by Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Owen Malachy Conlan Regan, third son of W. J. Regan, D.L., B.L., of Ballyvonare House, Co. Cork, to Christina, second daughter of the late Nicholas FitzGerald and Mrs. FitzGerald, Ardmacrice, Charleville, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

COCHRANE—June 4, 1924, Robert Cochrane, of Ballycastle, Ballycastle, aged 80 years. New York papers please copy.

DIXON—At Brighton (the residence of his daughter), Thomas Dixon, Printer, late of Dun Laoghaire, aged 77 years.

EMERSON—June 7, 1924, at St. Peter's Rectory, Bandon, Annie Letitia, beloved wife of the Rev. R. Bu Emerson, M.D., Archdeacon of Cork.

FROST—Dr. James A. Frost, of Briton Ferry, youngest son of Thomas W. Frost, of Bandon, Ireland. Private.

McDERMOTT—June 12, 1924, at her residence, "Ardagh," Ballintubber, Castlerea, Anne, beloved wife of Edward R. McDermott, D.P.H., Registrar, Roscommon Mass, 11.50, to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral, 2 o'clock (new time), to Castlerea.

POTTER—June 12, 1924, William R. Potter, Ballycrelly, Co. Kilkenny, formerly Army Act-Even Hospital, Kilkenny, for Kilmanagh at 2 o'clock (summer time) to-morrow (Saturday).

WEIR—June 11, 1924, at the residence, 21 Upper Baggot st., Dublin, Susan, the dearly-loved wife of William Weir, aged 75 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 11.30, to Mount Jerome. American papers please copy.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GLOVE, Lady's Brown, in Haddington road. Wednesday morning. No. 1.—Q 1011, this office.

LOST, Starting Haulie of Motor Car, between Lucan and Dublin; reward.—70 Rathcar road. 11 F

LOST, Yesterday morning, on Windsor, Palmerston, or Belgrave road, Silver Watch on strap. Reward, 54 Windsor road, Rathmines.

LOST, Yesterday evening, Silver Brooch, hand made; reward.—Q 1027, this office.

STRAYED from Trinity Hall, Dartry road, large Yorkshire Terrier Pup; finder rewarded.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

INLAND FISHERIES—NO. 8, OR LIMERICK DISTRICT.
At an adjourned meeting, to be held in the County Courthouse, Limerick, on Saturday, 28th June, 1924, at 12 p.m., the Conservators will appoint a person to be secretary and Fishery Officer, at a salary of £200 per annum and travelling expenses.
Applications should be sent in sealed envelopes addressed to the Chairman, Fisheries Office, 84 O'Connell street, Limerick.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1924.
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ACCOUNTANT, experienced, required, extensive General Practice; Irish and Foreign Shorthand, knowledge Double Entry and Departmental Accounts, to take control Office, conduct correspondence, etc.; good prospects to competent man; state full particulars, age, salary, etc., copies testimonials, to Q 238, this office.

A VACANCY for a first class Salesman and stockkeeper, good class City Boot Business; give references.—Apply Confidential, this office.

APPRENTICE—A Firm of General Drapers near Dublin has vacancy for well educated Youth, 15. Protestant, as Apprentice to Sales; trains three years indoor; no fee. Address "Z 4044, Boy," this office. 10 F

A BASTON Unemployment—All available students in the Motor Industry. We are connected to train now for future Appointments; short Intensive Courses, Shop and Drawing Office Experience; Prospectus 6d., post free.—Secretary, Atlantic College, St. Henry street, Dublin. 8 12

A RTICLED Pupil wanted by Chartered Accountant at once; one exempt from Preliminary Examination preferred; to £150; remainder as salary during period of articles.—Q 858, this office.

ARCHITECT'S Assistant required in City Office; whole or spare time; must be experienced and good designer and draughtsman. Reply, stating terms, etc., to Q 826, this office.

A N opening for several smart Men to be trained as speciality Salesmen, calling on traders in every town and district; no experience needed; permanent position to those having selling ability; applicants should be local men, disengaged, and not under 30; state district desired and previous positions held.—Q 1005, this office. 12 B

BOOT Trade—Experienced, capable Saleswoman required for Dun Laoghaire; Position for first class city trade; reference to copies reference, state salary (outdoor), when disengaged Q 743, this office. 10 F

CONFECTIONERY—Experienced young Woman Wanted for Balefhouse, seaside, Ulster; state reference (copy), salary; outdoor. Address "Z 4068, Woman," this office. 9 F

CHARTERED Accountants require Lady, with good knowledge principles of Bookkeeping and Accounts; good writing essential. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to Q 829, this office. 12 B

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Lownie, Dept. C., 43 Hounsditch, London, E. 1.

DELIVERY Clerk Wanted for Furnishing House; state age, experience, salary.—Q 1015, this office. 11 A

DAIRY Shop—Competent Girl Wanted; state age, wages, experience.—Q 1018, this office.

DRAPERY—A vacancy occurs for a well educated young Lady, age 20 to 25, as Apprentice to the trade in a good class house in Dublin. Apply, in own handwriting, enclosing copies of any testimonials or references, to Q 982, this office.

EMPLOYMENT for Women—The Profession of Midwifery is the subject of a Special Article by Erasmus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 10 F

FRUIT Vegetables (Dublin)—Competent Shopwoman Wanted to take charge of Dept.; outdoor, state salary, enclose copy reference.—Q 898, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, Irish Catholic, take entire charge of girl 5; fond of children and country life; references, age, salary.—Mrs. Nobles, Granard Rectory, Longford.

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HOSIERY Buyer, McBirney and Co., Ltd.—A thoroughly efficient Man; wholesale experience an advantage.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant) Wanted for business home in country town near city; 12 hands; lady with knowledge of business preferred. Address "Z 4032, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

HOSIERY, Gloves—Wanted, Saleswoman, Protestant, for Hosiery and Gloves; County Dublin; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 4030, Saleswoman," this office.

LADY, Protestant, required for Kingstown, light service in return for comfortable home; reference required.—G 107, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
REGINALD ARTHUR PERCY ROGERS, late of 142 Leinster Road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, and of Trinity College in the City of Dublin, F.T.C.D., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Reginald Arthur Percy Rogers, Deceased, who died on the 17th day of October, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of July, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1924.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Executors, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

LILY CHANCELLOR, of 115 Rathgar Road, Deceased.
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A TALBOT Touring Car for Sale, 25/50 Five Seater, nearly new, owner driven; C.A.V. lighting, speedometer, clock, self starter; any trial; seen by appointment only.—Box 250, Lynch's Advertising Service, 10 Parliament Chambers, Dublin. 10 F

BUICK, four cylinder, 2 seater and dickey; recently overhauled; owner buying new car; any trial; £65.—Q 881, this office. 11 E

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FORD Five Seater for Sale, five wire wheels, r. h. drive, magneto, good running order; £35.—Q 816, this office. 11 A

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FOR Sale, Light Four Seater, good condition.—Q 834, this office. 12 B

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LATE 1921 Ford Touring Car for Sale, lighting and starting, new body; enamel perfect, tyres; also 2 English Landaulettes; cheap. Apply 17 Usher's Quay. 11 A

MOTOR Tent Sheets, made from Government material, special offer, will wear for years.—Robert and Co., Tarpaulin to suit traps and motors, pneumbulators, bicycles. 11 A

MORRIS Cowley 1923 (June) Two Seater, self starter, 4 doors, new tyres; small mileage; perfect order throughout; £170, or nearest offer. Address "Z 4016, Motors," this office. 11 A

MORRIS-OXFORD (1923 type) Two Seater, double dicker, tax paid 1924, new tyres; perfect; bargain.—Cullen, St. Dunstan's, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 12 F

OWING to alterations in our Agencies, we have some genuine bargains in New and Secondhand Two and four Seater Cars, Motor Cycles, Lorries, etc.—42 Pearse street. 10 F

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SWIFT, 12 h.p., 1921, starter, etc., £265.—Q 646, this office. 10 F

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TWO Seater tiny, 7-9 h.p. in perfect condition; any trial given. Apply Q 689, this office. 10 F

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1916 FORD, newly overhauled and painted; trial given; sold cheap. Address "Z 5530, Ford," this office. 7 D

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1923 SUNBEAM, 14 h.p. This Car has had very little use and is guaranteed to be in perfect condition and order.—Q 804, this office. 11 A

1924 TWO Seater Singer De Luxe, as new; year tax paid; cost £295, accept £250 or nearest; owner leaving. Seen 4 Bayswater terrace. 10 F

1924 PEUGEOT 4 Seater, "Bee" Model; in perfect running order, owner driven; price £300 to immediate purchaser. Apply E 1688, "People" Office, Kilkenny. 12 F

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FOUR Seater, open or closed, recent year, self starter, owner driven.—Q 694, this office. 10 F

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COMBINATION Triumph, 4 h.p., 1923 model cycle, all chain drive, and Gloria No. 8 Sidecar; good running order; strange trial. Dublin. Address "Z 4037, Motor Cycle," this office. 11 A

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FOR Sale, 3½ Combination, almost new; best offer.—Potter, 40 Corrig avenue, Dunleary. 10 F

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FOR Sale, Ivy Precision Motor Cycle, 3½ h.p. Seen after six. MacNally, 155 Parnell street. 11 E

FOR Sale, Indian Combination, 4-5 single, two speed, clutch, £50.—Q 1015, this office. 11 A

LATE 1922 Indian Chief Combination, fully equipped, like new; any trial; a bargain.—Aldton, Clonskeagh. 10 F

LATE 1923 Triumph, combination (as new); only done 200 miles; electric light; perfect; £90 (offers), owner buying car.—"Smith," c/o The Central Stores, Portarlington. 12 B

NORTON—Complete range of models on view. Call and inspect.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 24 27

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FOR Sale, Dodge Delivery Van, in perfect order. Apply to Kidd's, Ltd., 46 Nassau street. 10 E

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FOR sale, Lady's Raleigh Bicycle; good condition.—Q 997 this office.

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THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the President, Mr. John B. Skeffington, J.P., being present. Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, Judge of the High Court; Sir George Roche, Messrs. G. Byrne, F. V. Crawley, F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treas.), H. C. Mooney, T. S. McCann, W. H. Wilson, and the Hon. Sec., Major A. Whewell. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. Thomas Redington Roche, and the following resolution was passed in his memory:

"That the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital has heard with the deepest regret of the untimely death of their member, Mr. Thomas Redington Roche, and beg to tender to his widow its deepest sympathy."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £944 0.2, in discharge of bills recommended for payment by the Committee were signed.

The numbers treated in the Hospital during the past month were as follow:—Intern—Admitted, 175; discharged 169; average number of beds occupied, 97. The total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 3,220, giving an average of 119.27, attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions were received and are gratefully acknowledged:—The Dublin United Tramways Co., £2 2/-; Miss Lindsay, 10/-; R. W. Bewley, Esq., J.P., £3; Miss H. McClintock, 10/-; London Midland and Scottish Railway Fund, £5 5/-; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, £2; Mrs. Jennings Bramley, £1; Mrs. Gordon Oswald, 10/-; Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormack and Co., £2 2/-; the Dartry Rye Works, £1 1/-; Messrs. J. C. McGloughlin, 10/-; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £3 3/-; the Estate of Lord Talbot de Malahide, £2; Mrs. R. French, £1 1/-; Messrs. Geo. Shackleton and Son, Ltd., £1; Messrs. Maguire and Paterson, £1 1/-; Grateful Patient, £1 1/-; also per the agents, Matron—Miss Cochrane, bandages (knitted); Miss Castello, rhubarb and sugar for children; Miss Christie, glasses; Children's Service, flowers and books; Grateful Patient, ear trumpets and glasses; Mr. McDowell, bottles; Daily Papers, "Irish Times."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—N.E. wind, light breeze; overcast, with heavy showers

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, ss. Thomas, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Chrcastle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. British Tommy, from Swansea, with motor grit; ss. Priscilla, ss. Esperanto, ss. Alyn, ss. Elsie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Alisa, from Troon, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Gertie, from Barrymore, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo; ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 602 tons register, Captain Cole, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Yarrow for Silloth, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Glencona, for Garston, with timber; ss. Lady Anstruther, for Liverpool, with explosives; ss. Cameo, for Llandulas, light; ss. Blidr, ss. St. Finian, for Garston, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Liverpool, light; ss. Glenagreary, for Partington, light; ss. British Tommy, for Foynes, with motor spirit.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the hospital yesterday (Thursday) morning, 12th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., (Chairman), presiding.

Also present—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman); Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Orlando F. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; William Findlater, Esq., M.A.; W. Monahon Fry, Esq.; Sir Joseph A. Glynn, William M. Hatte, Esq., F.S.I.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry J. Monaghan, Esq., B.L.; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Alfred D. Price, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.; F. R. Ridgeway, Esq.; Frederick W. Smith, Esq.; Robert G. Tomlinson, Esq.; Major Arthur Whewell, Ion Grove White, Esq.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from J. Hart Cooper, Esq., J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P., and Sir George Roche.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting and Finance Committees were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques amounting to £1,126 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of £9,039 18/11 due to the bank.

Reference having been made to the sad and unexpected death on 3rd inst. of Mr. J. J. Gailey, a Life Governor and generous supporter of the hospital, the Registrar was directed to convey to Mrs. Gailey an expression of the Committee's deep sympathy with her in her sore bereavement.

Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, in accordance with notice, moved:—"That Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P., be co-opted a member of the Managing Committee of the hospital, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the lamentable death of Mr. Jonathan Pim Barrington." Major Arthur Whewell seconded the proposal, which was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

Read Book.—"Remarks by Visiting Governors," which contained the following:—"I visited all the stores and kitchen, and found all in order.—(Mrs.) Mary E. Lindsay. May 17th, 1924."

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 214—viz., 94 males, 120 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10 10/—Miss Edith G. Hand, Esq., C.B. (Life Governor); "In memory of his dear son, the late Arthur C. Hyland, Esq., B.A., B.L. (Life Governor)," £5 5/—Lord Ardee, per Mrs. H. C. Fane, Esq.), £5 each—Major F. B. Craig (Life Governor), "Anonymous A. E.," £3—C. R. St. L. Leslie, Esq., £2 2/- each—Messrs. Hill and Sons, Ltd. Miss E. Irvine, £2 each—Miss De Burgh Miss F. L. Trench (per Hon. Treasurer), Miss F. Webb, £1 10/—Miss Edith G. Wade, Esq. (Life Governor) (collection), £1 1/- each—J. J. McCaul Esq., F.A.I., Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., Messrs. Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Mrs. H. C. Shellard (Life Governor), £1 each—Miss Anna C. Henry, S. L. Kenny Esq., "A Grateful Patient," Miss Scarlett (per Chairman), James Neville, Esq., Lady Mabel FitzGerald, Henry Maude, Esq., Miss Emily Rothwell, Alfred J. Moran, Esq., M.D., Mrs. W. R. Maguire, Edward Bowen, Esq., John Kane, P.P., 10/- each—Mrs. Whitcroft, Mrs. Blakeney (per C. Preston Ball, Esq., M.D.), John Clarke, Esq.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Bellcacks—Miss O'Brien; Milk—Miss Ray, Clontarf; Miss Nolan Ferrall. Tea Camp Chairs—Miss Carroll. Medicine Bottles—Miss Edith O. Wade, Miss Holmes, Five Notice Board and Lettering Boards—Benjamin W. Whyte, Esq. Flowers for Chapel Ward—Mrs. Frank Egan. One Pair Socks—Anonymous. Use of Ambulance—St. John's Ambulance Brigade Depôt. Night Shirts—Mrs. Armstrong. Motor Drives—Miss A. J. Newsom. Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc.—Miss Hall, Miss Carroll, Miss Perrin, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. D. W. Carpmills, Miss Holmes, Miss Stark, Mrs. Radcliff, Mrs. L'Estrange, Mrs. Maguire, *Irishman's Own*, Daily papers—Miss O'Brien, Mrs. H. P. Shell; *Irish Times* Office (one copy); *Freeman's Journal* Office (one copy); *Weekly Irish Catholic* (two copies); *Daily Sketch* (Anonymous).

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the heavy overdraft at the bank (£9,039 18/11), and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), Rocklands, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerstown Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the hospital.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

The Truth at Last. By Charles Hawtrey. Edited by Somerset Maugham. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

Reminiscences of a K.C. By Sylvain Mayer London: Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.

Sims Reeves. By Charles E. Pearce. London: Stanley Paul. 16/- net.

Byron the Man. By R. L. Bellamy. London: Kegan Paul. 5/- net.

La Belle Pamela. By Lucy Ellis and Joseph Turquan. London: Jenkins. 25/- net.

Fiction.

He Who Walked in Scarlet. By Nellie Tom-Gallon and Calder Wilson. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Another Reapeth. By Anthony Carlyle. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

Mystery of a Millionaire. By Max Joseph Pemberton. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

First in the Field. By Nat Gould. Long. 7/6 net.

Island Princess. By A. Safroni-Middleton. Jarrold. 7/6 net.

The Child Thou Takest. By G. de S. Wentworth-James. Holden. 6/- net.

Miscellaneous.

The Little Organ Book. London: Deane. 10/6 net.

Alumni Dublinenses. Edited by the late George Dames Burtchael and Thomas Ulick Sadleir. London: Williams and Norgate. £3 3/- net.

America Revisited. By the Earl of Birkenhead. London: Cassell. 7/6 net.

Yachting Guide and Time Tables, 1924. London: Thomson. 1/- net.

Parrel of Kent. By F. J. Harvey Darton. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.

Studio and Stage. By Joseph Harker. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.

The Biological Foundations of Society. By Arthur Dendy. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

Man Before History. By Mary E. Boyle. London: Harrap. 3/6 net.

Sunshine and the Dry Fly. By J. W. Dunne. London: Black. 5/- net.

Among the Broad-Arrow Men. By "B.2.15." London: Black. 7/6 net.

Fly and Bait Casting. By Reginald D. Hughes. London: Black. 6/- net.

Perforated Map. By Captain T. J. Edwards Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 1/- net.

The Net Book Agreement, 1899, and the Book War, 1906-1908. By Sir Frederick Macmillan. Glasgow: The University Press.

New Editions.

Europe and the Faith. By Hilaire Belloc. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

The Road. By Hilaire Belloc. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Garner Island. By John Oxenham. London: Fisher Unwin. 2/6 net.

The Great Surprise. By Nat Gould. London: Long. 2/- net.

Theology.

The Greater Christ. By the Rev. A. D. Belden. London: Sampson Low. 5/- net.

The Man Himself. By Rollin Lynde Hartt. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

Translations.

The Oblate. By J. K. Huysmans. Translated by Edward Perceval. London: Kegan Paul. 7/6 net.

A Book of Characters. Compiled and translated by Richard Aldington. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

Germany is converting her old military rifles into shotguns and exporting them to Canada, among other places. The value of the imports of German firearms into Canada, which in the year ended March 31, 1922, was $2,691 and in 1923 $5,791, rose this year to $78,069.

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Books of the Week.

LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR.

Many books have been written on the life-story of President Lincoln, and there is nothing strikingly novel in this work by Mr. Nathaniel Wright Stephenson. Any reader, however, who is not familiar with the theme may be recommended to Mr. Stephenson's book as one that is well-written, comprehensive and even moving. The writer is among Lincoln's worshippers, but he is not immoderate in his praise, and that true son of noblest America stands up in his pen picture, finely limned and commanding our admiration.

Lincoln was of very humble origin, son of an illiterate, shiftless fellow; but genealogists have ferreted into his ancestry and connected him with an old Puritan family. A stern Puritan rectitude was manifest in Abraham's character, and, despite his single year's schooling, he loved good literature and fed his youthful imagination on the Bible, Shakespeare, Burns, Defoe, Bunyan—reading which left its mark on the severely plain but strong, style of his oratory. He won his way in business and public affairs by an undaunted energy and an "Americanism" of character which gained the confidence of his young nation. It fell to him to be President when the States were torn by the greatest crisis in the history of the New World.

Mr. Stephenson devotes most of his book to Lincoln's conduct of the struggle to maintain American unity. It is almost an epic story, ennobled by utterances that have become (to steal a phrase) proverbs of liberty. Indeed, Lincoln to some readers will be more admirable than lovable. His righteousness had something as cold as logic in its severity, and sometimes his pronouncements were almost bland, not to say smug. His opponent, Lee, moves the imagination more; yet reason must side with Lincoln. The unimpassioned reasonableness with which Lincoln dealt with the secessionists on the one hand, and the restive and rebellious ones in his own camp on the other, does not charm us—but it saved America.

To his early reading the dignity and power of Lincoln's oratory must be attributed. Though he was no scholar, he learnt from scholars; and the pure English and literary rhythm of his addresses hardly could be bettered. That famous speech at Gettysburg gave almost classic form to what is finest in the American spirit: . . . "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion." Lincoln's character is said to be summed up in a sentence in his second inaugural address: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations." So, too, at his last Cabinet meeting, we have him pleading against executions after the war. "We must extinguish our resentment if we expect harmony and union." He is always for clemency—and always there lurks the suggestion that he is so because he knows it is the best policy.

As we read Lincoln's life, which ended sixty years ago, we can hardly relate that stark, homely America of citizen soldiers and top-hatted generals to the loud, hurrying land of the moving pictures and the "sky-scrapers." It is, therefore, the more interesting to read chapters on Lincoln's America by one who lived and served in 1861-1865, and survives to-day. Major Putnam looks back across the rise of two generations to the days when fire was opened at Fort Sumter, and when the men who were young when he was young, flocked to the flag. His ten papers on topics of the Civil War are vivid and interesting, and throughout he speaks in the mood and manner of his hero, Lincoln, for whom he voted at the election of 1864. The chapter on "The Fight for the Republic" is the best, as giving a stirring account of the struggle. That on "The Battle of Cedar Creek" and some others are addresses somewhat lacking in historical or literary value. In a chapter on Delane's attitude during the war Major Putnam declares that the famous editor was "honestly incapable of appreciating the point of view" of men of the Liberal school of thought; but it is to be feared that Major Putnam is himself "honestly incapable of appreciating" any other.

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"Lincoln." By Nathaniel Wright Stephenson. London: Hutchinson. £1 1/- net.

"Some Memories of the Civil War." By George Haven Putnam, Litt.D. London: Putnam. 10/- net.

RAYMOND POINCARE.

Mr. Huddleston, a well-known journalist, mentions that he has written one million words on the Ruhr and the reparation question in a single year. He now shows us the Spartan Prime Minister, one time War President, successful and wealthy lawyer, a man consumed by a passion for order, precision and, perhaps, power. M. Poincaré writes even trifling notes with his own hand. In one day he actually penned the 13,000 word-long reply to the British Note of August, 1923—a Note which had taken weeks to prepare. M. Poincaré is a Lorrainer. After the occupation of the Ruhr he spent every Sunday for months in speaking in some town or other of those occupied a few years earlier by the Germans. Usually he delivered three speeches that were written out and memorised on the train journey from Paris.

This was propaganda for the latest policy, and often, on a Sunday evening, the Quai d'Orsay would receive a telephone message from the tireless worker that such and such a sentence at line so and so was to be altered; and the new phrase was sent to Paris over the wire. The version in the morrow's Press had to be word perfect. The man seems to be an irresistible driving force. When, in 1917, Pétain and Haig felt that once again the evacuation of Paris must be contemplated, M. Poincaré seems to have rallied marvellously that conference in the little town of Doullers where Clemenceau, Lord Curzon, Foch and others sipped, in pencil, on a sheet of paper supplied by the Mayor, their acceptance of one commander as Generalissimo of the Allied Forces in the West.

It is now interesting to learn that in the early weeks of the war millions in gold were moved from Paris to Bourdeaux in preparation for a general withdrawal. It is equally interesting to be told that at a critical moment at Versailles, President Wilson, Colonel House and M. Clemenceau were sick in bed—an illness which, the writer contends, was fraught subsequently with grave consequences. Indeed, the human factor seems to bear terribly on the all-powerful statesman. Had Mr. Bonar Law not been a dying man—had he had enough physical strength to fight hard—he might have been able to achieve something useful at the reparation conference of January, 1923.

This book gives one the feeling of *l'homme acharné*, with all the logic and addiction to abstractions which one is accustomed to find in the present political dialectics in Ireland. The specialist seems to be at work—the man apart from the ordinary man, and lacking that contact with the mundane, perhaps somewhat muddled, but withal important, notions entertained by the plain, unheroic work-a-day individual. Perhaps, it is the relentless devotion to duty, the complete inability, say, to play golf, which formulates this particular outlook. It is noteworthy that M. Deschanel, M. Poincaré's predecessor, lost his reason under the strain of his task. The late Prime Minister just works—contriving to pour out articles from time to time. His enemies contend that he is rather the puppet of the Royalists. Frenchmen urge that many of the reparation difficulties arise from the fact that Britain will tolerate no solution which contemplates the placing of the vast metallurgical products of Lorraine, the Ruhr and the Sahr Valley under a single control. Whatever be the truth, this book is an arresting and informative study of a personality which for better or for worse, matters much in the present age.

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SILENT VALLEY SCHEME.

BELFAST ANXIOUS ABOUT WATER SUPPLY.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

A statement prepared by Mr. A. P. Dalzell, J.P., on behalf of the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, in regard to the important catchment grounds and works in South Down, and pointing out reasons why they should not be transferred to the Free State, has been circulated.

The Water Commissioners, it says, have acquired, and they are now drawing water from, all the available sources which are within practicable distance from Belfast, and, to meet the future and increasing needs of the community which they are bound to supply, they are obliged to rely upon water to be drawn from their extensive Mourne Mountains section, which, when further developed, is capable of yielding up to an average of 40 million gallons daily. The expenditure incurred up to the present time upon the undertaking amounts to £2,250,000, which sum includes almost £1,000,000 on the Mourne Mountains section.

To meet the heavier demand of the growing population and the expanding trade and manufactures, the Water Commissioners have concluded a contract with Messrs. Pearsons, of London, for the construction of a new reservoir in the Silent Valley, in extension of the Mourne Mountains section.

The storage capacity of this reservoir, which will be the largest in Ireland, and amongst the largest in the United Kingdom, will amount to 3,000 million gallons, and the contract price for which is about £1,000,000. The work of this contract, commenced last year, has made considerable progress and, with the additional works subsidiary thereto, which are estimated to cost £300,000, will, it is expected, be completed in the year 1930.

In view of these costly developments, the Water Commissioners view with considerable misgiving the repeated demands of the Government of the Irish Free State for the appointment of the Boundary Commission, to effect the provisions of Section 12 of the Irish Free State Act, and of that Government's oft-expressed desire for the transfer of South Down into the territory of that State.

"It is hardly possible," the statement concludes, "to over-estimate the serious consequences to the water supply of the City of Belfast which could follow the placing of the Commissioners' indispensable Mourne catchment grounds and their financially valuable works within the territory and authority of an alien State, which, in the exercise of that authority, might readily refuse to permit that watershed to be used for supplying its water product to Belfast or other centres in Northern Ireland, or upon conditions which might make the use of these waters prohibitive."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 13, 1924.

AN CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UAICHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—(Not before 11.30 o'clock. For Hearing—M'Menamin v. Bradley, K.B.D. (arbitration). To be Mentioned—Wortman's Compensation Act—Cromin v. Macnoun, U.D.C., Deputy County Court Judge of Cork (W.R.). For Hearing—Sir D'Arcy Nugent and anor., landed, Dowager Lady Mowbray and Stourton, tenant, Irish Land Com. For Tuesday, 17th June—Mr. Lamprey, landlord, M'Kenna, tenant, Irish Land Com.; Scobe v. Hartnett, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Friday—Bhreitheamh (Chief Justice). In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 2 o'clock—Yeates, Wilson and Simms, exs., Vincent and Beatty; do., M.E. Kinsella, widow. Judges' Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Purcell, minors; Halligan, minors; Sproule, a minor; Leigh, minors; Reilly, a minor. Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Meredith (not before 11.30 o'clock. To fix dates for Hearing. Actions—Lill v. Jones; Fogarty v. O'Donoghue; Huskett v. Cavanagh; Arnott v. Arnott; Dobson v. Butler; O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan; Wigg v. Attorney-General, F.S.; Kirwan v. Kirwan; Lawlor v. Kelly. Adjourned Summons—Co.'s Act and J. H. Hunter and Co. Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan at conclusion of Probate List. To fix dates for Hearing. Actions—Long v. Hinan; Osborne v. M'Evoy; Hanlon v. Murray; Punch v. M'Namara; Rennison v. Clarke; Buckley v. Merriery; Dourville v. Alister; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. v. Lord Leyden v. Attorney-General; Hewson v. Mulcair; Comerford v. Kelly. Adjourned Summons—Lafan v. Ryan. For Hearing. Actions—Murtagh v. Clinton; Mooney v. Fonn. Chambers No. 1. Room 38.—Brodberry v. Brodberry; Brenan v. Kelly; Byrne v. O'Farrell; Hooney v. Dept. of Agriculture and Tech. Instruction; Fox v. Bowen v. M'Carthy; Burke v. Maloney. Room 62, at 11.30 o'clock—Little v. Smith. At 2 o'clock—Donovan v. M'Carthy. Chambers No. 2. At 11 o'clock—Lyons v. M'Carry, sign. cert.; R. Lyons, decd., M'Grath v. Lyons, sign. cert.; Workingman's Benefit Bldg. Soc. v. Byrne.

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O'Keeffe; Johnston v. Colgan; J. J. Nolan, decd. v. O'Doherty v. Nolan; Justice v. Cormac; Mathews, decd., Ulster Bank, Ltd. v. Mathews. In Court 3 not before 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Bates and anor. v. French; Martin v. Little. Before Master Jackson, at 12 o'clock—Cullen v. Fortune. TRIALS.—At 10 o'clock—J. J. Kane (K.C.) v. Kane, before 11.30 o'clock. Non-Jury—Arnold v. Clarke (negligence). For Monday, 16th June. Non-Juries—Ivors v. Kelly (possession); Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Vance (money due); Spurling v. King (ejectment); O'Reilly v. Monaghan (possession). For Tuesday, 17th June. Non-Juries—Callahan v. Callanan and ors. (possession); Tisdall and anor. v. Molloy (money due); the Joint Committee of the Sligo District Mental Hospital v. Casey (support and maintenance). County Appeal—Margaret M'Guirk v. Jarce Gaffney, to M. Doyle, appellants. City Appeals—Edward Clifford v. Alexander to Johnston v. Annie Jonnston, appellant; John Rumley v. City of Dublin Assce. Society, appellants; Patrick Gordon v. William Murray, appellant; Mary A. Weldon v. Francis Dirran, appellant. For Wednesday, 18th June. City Special—Ryan v. Hayes (assault); Connolly v. the Governor and Co. Bank of Ireland (breach of agreement). City Common—O'Connor v. O'Reilly and anor. (protest); Mawhinney v. M'Seeney (costs); Coyle v. Drianey (work done). For Thursday, 19th June. City Special—Kennedy v. Brown and anor. (personal injuries); Eakins v. Eakins and anor. (probate). City Common—Lee v. Donnelly (contract); Hegarty v. Murnane (trespass); Toppin v. Kennedy (money due). For Friday, 20th June. Non-juries—Vivian and ors. v. Donnelly (money due); Nolan v. O'Hara (wages due); Mongans (Wexford, Ltd.) v. Kehoe (goods sold); Ebrill and anor. v. Lynch (money due); Leahy v. Kelly (services rendered); Murphy v. Donagher (work done).

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 5 (not before 11.30 o'clock)—Arrangements—Casey, Clay and Collins, Little and Cullen; Pearl, J. H. Callan and Son, P. M. Seale, E. F. Collins and Son, Scallan and Co., J. H. Collins and Co., Cussen and Kieran, Keating and Keating, E. F. Collins and Son, E. F. Collins, R. H. Cummins and Co., Lynch and Co., Gallagher and Keating; M'Donagh, first public sitting, E. F. Collins and Son; Greally, do., do., Mooney, do., Beglan and Co.; Beglan (Ollondaff), Dundee, Noyk and O'Reilly; Guilty, do., M. Noyk; Gallagher, do., M. Dawson; Acheson, do., E. F. Collins and Son; Hale, do., Mooney, do.; Hayes and Sons; do., final exam., do.; Toppin, first public sitting, Tweedy; do., final exam., do.; Toppin, first public sitting, do., do., final exam., do.; Johnstone, first public sitting, E. F. Collins and Son; Tuohy, do., Little and Cullen; do., final exam., do.; Stewart, pr. dts. and wh., W. V. Sedgell; arrangt., sc. comp., E. F. Collins and Son.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in Court No. 2 (not before 11.30 o'clock). Probate. Exparte Motion—In the goods of Mary Lynch, decd. Summons—Farrell and anor. v. M'Gerry and ors.

DAIL EIREANN COUETS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners, in Court No. 1, at 10.30 o'clock. Appeal against Registration—Hayden v. Flynn. For Hearing—Neale and ors. v. Tarrant and ors.; Webb v. Cummins. Monday, 16th June. For Hearing—McKenna v. Rosenberg; Saunders v. Hamilton; Norton v. Thompson. Tuesday, 17th June. For Hearing—Byrne v. Tyrrer.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Crawford v. Keogh, Franks and Oulton; Shafter v. Thunder, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Ohlmeyer v. Tarley, J. M. Corbett and Co.; Mathews, Crowley and Boiger; Kiernan v. Attorney-General, Crowley and Boiger; Kiernan v. Attorney-General, J. O'Connor. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Ward v. Kelly, H. Connanon; D'Arcy (J.) v. Galway Board of Health, S. O'Dalhaigh; D'Arcy (J.) v. Galway Board of Health, S. O'Dalhaigh; Kingston v. Offaly County Council, F. O'Shea and Co.; Commissioners of Dublin Union v. Fitzgerald, G. R. Fitzgerald. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (O.S.), Bell and Co.; a person of unsound mind (O.S.), R. Hunter; Calmesson v. Byrne for Ascertainment of creditors, G. Byrne and Co.; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan and Co., (at taxation), G. and T. Fitzgerald.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock.—George Marsham, vouch. At 12 o'clock—The Lord Leconfield, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Charles Arthur Webb (rent of Lady Henrietta E. Guinness and anor), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 12 o'clock—C. G. Orme (E.C. 7533), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Michael Danagher (E.C. 8251), vouch. At 3 o'clock—F. Campbell (E.C. 7485), vouch. Before Mr. Frank—Denis A. L. Huddleston and anor. (E.C. 6225), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. H. Mahony E.C. 8207), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Dorothea L. Bovenizer contd., etc. (E.C. 8338) (Eyre Coote's head rent), discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. Grene Wells, at 11 o'clock—R. H. Davies (E.C. 10336), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Mary Lyster and ors. (E.C. 6477), discharge rulings.

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LAW REPORTS.

SIX CASES OF EGGS.

LONDON MERCHANT'S ACTION.

(Supreme Court—Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

An appeal by the defendant was heard in the case of Trickett, Ltd., Tooley street, London, against Michael J. O'Sullivan, farmer and egg dealer, of Hospital, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, from a decision of the King's Bench Division giving final judgment to the plaintiffs for £77 8s. 9d., alleged to have been paid to the defendant for money paid at his request, and for six and a half cases of eggs, forming part of a consignment of twenty cases of eggs.

Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Friery) appeared for the defendant and appellant; and Mr. Comyn, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James G. Skinner and Son) for the plaintiffs and respondents.

It appeared that the defendant had two customers in London—the plaintiffs and Messrs. Block and Klein—and had sent on the six and a half cases, which, by the mistake of the Great Western Railway Company, had been delivered to the plaintiffs instead of to Messrs. Block and Klein, as alleged.

The plaintiffs' case was that the defendant had been paid twice—first by the plaintiffs, and secondly by the railway company, as agents for Messrs. Block and Klein. The defendant admitted that he had been paid once, but denied that he had been paid twice.

The Court held that no cause of action had been disclosed on the original affidavit of the plaintiffs verifying the cause of action, and, allowing the appeal, made an order discharging the order of the King's Bench Division, with the costs of the appeal and costs in the Court below.

POSSESSION OF A SHOP.

IMPORTANT KINGSTOWN CASE.

An appeal by the defendant in the case of Dompsey v. Tracey was heard from a decision of Lord Chief Justice Molony, in the King's Bench Division, granting an application by the plaintiff for final judgment for recovery of possession of the shop, No. 16 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the defendant; and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the plaintiff.

The premises, a lock-up shop, were held by the defendant under an agreement dated 1st August, 1920, for three years and as a yearly tenant thereafter from the 1st September, 1920, at the annual rent of £60, payable by equal quarterly payments, the first to be made on the 1st December, 1920, the rent to include all rates and taxes.

It appeared that the defendant carried on the business of a tobacconist in the shop, and that the ejectment proceedings had been brought because of refusal to pay an increased rent of £120 and rates and taxes.

Mr. Bartley said that the point in controversy was whether the notice to quit should be served on the anniversary of the commencement of the tenancy or on the anniversary of the ending of the tenancy, and the authorities showed that it should be served on the anniversary of the commencement.

The Chief Justice said that, owing to the importance of the case, the Court would reserve judgment.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

ACTION FOR COMMISSION.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.

Mr. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son) moved ex parte on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Richard Carter, of 37 West street, Drogheda, against Albert J. Lowry for an order for discovery of documents. The action is brought by the plaintiff to recover £300, balance of a sum of £500 which he alleges is due to him by the defendant for commission on the sale of two horses known as Tremola and Wily Attorney. The application was granted.

BOARD AND LODGING.

ORDER AGAINST A HAIRDRESSER.

In the case of O'Doherty v. Lovely, the defendant was further examined as to his means. The plaintiff, Miss Annie O'Doherty, of 6 Pembroke road, Dublin, brought an action against the defendant, Joseph Lovely, a hairdresser, of 11 Elm Park terrace, Ranelagh, to recover £95 12s. for board and lodging and for money lent. Judgment for the amount claimed was given, with £7 7s. costs. Plaintiff, in her affidavit, stated that £55 12s. was for money paid for the defendant at his request and £40 for board and lodging.

The defendant, examined by Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son), said that he had now got employment, and was paid £3 a week, as a hairdresser. His tips averaged five or six shillings a week. He was paying £2 a week for his board and lodgings, and was giving 5s. a week for the support of his stepmother and stepbrothers.

The Court made an order directing the defendant to pay 15s. a week, the first instalment to be paid on the 20th June.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

AN INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.

An interesting point was raised, in the case of Gremson v. Lipman.

The action was brought by Alexander S. Gremson, of Victor street, Milla, Platting, Manchester, against H. Lipman, 3 George's lane, North King street, Dublin, for the recovery of £162 18s. 3d., for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) said that both the plaintiff and the defendant were what was described as waste merchants. There was a contract that the Dublin man should buy from the Manchester man a large quantity of 1lb. and 2lb. empty jars, and all the bottles that he could supply. The jars were to be delivered to Messrs. Lamb's jam factory at Inchicore, and the bottles were to be delivered on the quay at Dublin. The allegation of his client (the defendant) was that he was to pay for such jars and bottles as arrived in good condition, and he was not to pay for any that were broken. The bill was for £760, and the plaintiff was claiming a balance of £162. The defendant said that all that the plaintiff delivered to him in good condition was goods to the tune of £580, and that he paid for them in full. He also said that he actually overpaid £10, and instead of the defendant owing the plaintiff £162, the plaintiff owed the defendant £10. The question was whether, in these circumstances, the Dublin man was entitled to security for costs from the Manchester man, who was the plaintiff in the case. Counsel referred to Rule 2, and submitted that, following the decision of the Court of Appeal in England in the case of Wakely v. the Triumph Motor Cycle Co., that Rule must be treated as abrogated. The Irish Courts decided that the Judgments Extension Act no longer applies as between the Irish Free State and Great Britain. He considered that the same rule should apply, and that the British plaintiff in this action should give security for costs.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Cussen and Kieran), for the plaintiff, submitted that as long as Order 29, Rule 2, stood amongst the Rules of the Irish Courts, this Court had no authority to alter the law by making an order that the plaintiff should give security for costs.

The President said that, as long as the rule stood as it was at present, the Court could not grant the application, on the sole ground that the plaintiff resided in England or Scotland. The application was refused, costs to be costs in the cause.

GAVE AWAY £5 NOTES.

STRANGE STORIES OF A BELFAST MAN.

CURIOUS COURT CASE.

PRESENTS TO WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS.

The question whether Mr. John Connell (a gentleman of substantial means), of Sonoma, Belmont road, Belfast, is of sound mind and able to look after himself and his property, or whether he is a lunatic and a danger to himself and his neighbours, was brought before Mr. Justice Brown and a special jury in the Northern High Court yesterday, when remarkable evidence of the distribution of bank notes at Skerries, Belfast, and London was given.

His Lordship said that he did not remember any inquiry of the kind being held before a judge and jury.

Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., who appeared in support of the petition, stated that Mr. Connell, who was born in Glasgow in 1861, came to Belfast in 1880, after serving as an apprentice in his uncle's shipyard on the Clyde. In 1913, while chief draughtsman of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., his health gave way, and a male nurse was appointed to look after him. He retired finally in 1914 at the age of 53, and settled down at Sonoma, where he amused himself in gardening, travelling, and living a life of leisure. His property, at the present time, amounted to £28,000. He was a married man, with no family.

Mr. Connell's condition, however, developed into an acute form in July, 1917, when Dr. W. Moneypenny found him in a very excited condition. As the doctor was leaving Mr. Connell stood under the Union Jack in the garden and shouted that he was beneath the British flag, and defied the doctor or anyone else to touch him.

On the following day he was arrested in Belfast for assaulting a policeman, and the day after he was removed to the Union Infirmary, where he was certified by Dr. Fulton to be of unsound mind, and he was subsequently taken to a home in Armagh, where he remained till September 4, when he was released. The doctors who examined him at that time would state that Mr. Connell was suffering from mania and delusional insanity.

Mr. Babington, who indicated that his case was that that mania and delusional insanity had now become chronic, mentioned that while in Liverpool in 1918, Mr. Connell gave away money, wrote out cheques without signing, and made long speeches on religion, and alleged that his drinking water was being poisoned.

Other incidents in which Mr. Connell had figured according to counsel were:—

At Lloyd's Registry of Shipping in Belfast, when he created a scene, in 1919.

At his home in 1920, when, after forcing two notices to go on their knees and swear that they had not stolen his underclothes, he assaulted his wife.

A scene outside a church in 1921.

An assault on the police in Belfast in March, 1922.

Scenes at Lloyd's Registry of Shipping in London on several occasions.

A statement to the Newcastle police, who had arrested him, that he was "lord of the manor, and had blue blood in his veins."

A visit to Skerries, where he distributed bank notes to Free State soldiers, and afterwards tore one to pieces, shouting: "God save Ireland, for God Almighty is dead."

Counsel added that while in an hotel in London, Mr. Connell had given the hall porter notes with the order to "paper the staircase with Bradbury's."

In May, 1923, Mr. Connell was motoring to Bangor, when he met a man on horseback, and threw him a note, saying: "Accept it as my little donation."

He had also given £5 to men who were working on the tram lines, and on another occasion he spent half-an-hour laying sweets where the men were on reconstruction work.

He was admitted on a six months' order to Purdysburn, but this year he was allowed out under the supervision of a companion.

Some of his other peculiar acts were the giving of his gold watch-chain to a waiter in a city hotel, and he also gave three cheques for £85 for one horse.

They submitted that Mr. Connell was insane, and they asked the jury to see that his property was put under control.

Dr. W. Moneypenny said that in 1919, when he saw Mr. Connell at the request of the latter's stepson, Connell behaved violently, exclaiming: "You think I am a German spy." In 1922 Connell said to me: "I know that his wife was a lunatic. Witness did not think that Connell was sane at the time.

Adjourned.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

LETTERKENNY CASE.

In the matter of Mary McDermott, of Carnanugagh, Letterkenny, against Francis John Sweeney, of Illistrin, Letterkenny, publican and grocer.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. R. Lynn) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that the defendant should make an affidavit of discovery. Counsel said that the action was brought to recover £1,000 damages for breach of an alleged promise of marriage. In her statement of claim the plaintiff stated that defendant refused to marry her "when five years elapsed," and still refused to marry her. The defendant, in his defence, denied the alleged promise, and also pleaded the Statute of Limitations. The affidavit in support of the motion stated that the plaintiff believed that the defendant had in his possession, procurement or control certain letters written by her to him, and also a letter written by the defendant to Bishop, now Archbishop, O'Donnell, all of which she was advised it was essential should be discovered by defendant.

The application was granted; and on the application of Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Edward McFadden and Co.), who appeared for the defendant, a cross-order for discovery was made against the plaintiff.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN IRELAND.

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The results are announced of the annual examinations for the special diploma in foreign exchange of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland and for its certificate. The candidates this year numbered 654, more than twice last year's record figures. The successful candidates included:—

SPECIAL DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—T. S. Coman (National Bank, Rotunda); Thomas Mahood (Belfast Bank, Central Branch, Belfast); John Harrell (National Bank, Dublin); D. J. McLaughlin (Hibernian Bank, O'Connell street, Dublin); L. J. Ross (Provincial Bank, Royal Avenue, Belfast). *First place in Special Diploma Examination.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

1st, Miss D. M. B. Hall (Bank of Ireland, Dublin); *2nd, H. Kerr (Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Head Office); 3rd, Mr. J. F. Alexander (Ulster Bank, Ltd., Lisburn). *Special Prize for high marks awarded by Council.

Practice and Law of Banking Prize—N. G. Todhunter (Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Head Office).

Voluntary Subjects.—French—F. J. O'Grady (Bank of Ireland, Dublin); Irish—J. D. McLaughlin (Hibernian Bank, Dublin).

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Bank of Ireland—G. J. Cole (Dublin), H. G. Freehill (Dublin), Miss D. M. B. Hall (Dublin), D. Manning (Dublin), Miss A. P. Mooney (Limerick), F. J. Moore (Enniskillen), R. W. Moore (Longford), R. H. Morewood (Dublin), S. Morrison (Drogheda), J. McDonald (Donegall Place), P. J. O'Grady (Dublin), H. G. O'Neill (Limerick), W. L. Thompson (Cork), A. E. Walker (Dublin), W. F. Williams (Dublin).

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Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.—F. J. Breslin (Castlebiayney), C. P. Gray (Baggot street, Dublin), W. B. Judge (College Green).

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER.

HIS STATUS IN LONDON.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

Replying, in the Dominion House of Commons, to-day, to a question regarding the status of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, and the correctness, or otherwise, of newspaper statements to the effect that the representative of the Dominion sometimes had difficulty in gaining access to British Ministers, and was referred to subordinate officials on matters of State affecting Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said that the latest communications from the High Commissioner indicated that members of the British Government were now securing, on representation, an improvement of the arrangements in this connection.

The question of the official status of Dominion High Commissioners, the Prime Minister added, was being taken up by the British Government.

Mr. King declared that, when the late Secretary of State for the Colonies had vacated his office, certain recommendations had been drafted with respect to the precedence to be given to the High Commissioners, and these have been referred to his successor.

I understand, said the Prime Minister, that the British Government are not yet in a position to give an official announcement as to what will be ultimately arranged, but they hope to do so in the very near future.—(Reuter.)

QUEENSTOWN AS PORT OF CALL.

NEW YORK COMPANY'S SERVICE REOPENED.

To mark the re-opening of their New York and Queenstown service, the United States Lines Shipping Company gave a banquet in the States Hotel, Queenstown, yesterday, to which a large number of guests was invited.

In the afternoon the guests visited the company's fine steamship "Republic," which landed 200 American tourists at Queenstown. They were entertained to dinner aboard the "Republic," which was recently reconditioned in America. Next month this steamship will bring to London the American delegates to the World Convention of the Association of Advertising Clubs.

Among the guests were:—Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General; the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne; the Lord Mayor of Cork, the American Consul at Dublin, the American Consul at Queenstown, Senator C. Lowe, Mr. J. Horgan, Chairman Cork Harbour Commissioners; Captain Clarke, Chief Surveyor, Marine Department, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. J. Foley, President Cork Chamber of Commerce.

Many of the company's Irish agents were also present.

SHOOTING OF SERGEANT WOODS.

ARREST IN EAST KERRY.

John Kelly, Tournanught, Gneeveguilla, East Kerry, has been arrested in connection with the shooting of Sergeant Woods, at the Civic Guard Station, Scartaglin, County Kerry, on the 3rd of December last, when masked and armed men entered the station at 8 o'clock in the evening and rifled the Guards' boxes.

RUNAWAY MOTOR LORRY.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE DRIVER.

Thomas Walsh, Kilmacow, the driver of a motor lorry, was charged at Waterford yesterday with having caused the death of John Murphy, of Mullinavat on Sunday last, at Owning, near Carrick-on-Suir.

The evidence showed that fifteen persons travelled in the motor lorry, driven by Walsh. When they reached a hill outside Owning a noise was heard, as if the driver was applying the brakes. The lorry, however, began to gain speed, and, running down the hill, was overturned at a sharp corner. Some of the men were thrown into a field. Murphy, who fell on the road, was killed, and nine others were seriously injured. It was also stated that the driver was perfectly sober; he never took drink.

The Justice, Mr. Molloy, in remanding the prisoner, allowed bail. He said that he would like to hear the evidence of passengers who sat with the driver. He felt sure that when all the evidence had been given he could assume that the occurrence was due to an accident.

WITH MILITARY HONOURS.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. L. DILLON.

Major-General Edward Langford Dillon, J.P., a Crimean veteran, who died at Hodson Bay, near Athlone, was buried on Wednesday in Kiltoom Protestant Cemetery with full military honours. The Western Command of the Free State Army supplied the guard of honour and firing party. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, was borne to the gun carriage by six Free State Army officers.

The deceased General, when the Great War broke out, volunteered for active service, but, being too old, he was not accepted. He was offered a home post, but replied to the War Office: "I don't want a home job. I want to go to the trenches."

THE "MEANEST FORM OF CRIME."

SCOTTISH JUDGE ON FLOGGING.

The first sentence involving the lash passed in Glasgow under the amended Act was pronounced yesterday on a young man, who was convicted, for the second time, of living on the immoral earnings of a woman. He was ordered twenty strokes of the "cat," in addition to twelve months' hard labour. Sheriff Fyfe, in passing sentence, declared that, in his opinion, the use of the "cat" was the only effective way of putting down this particularly heinous form of offence, and he was sorry that they had squeamishly introduced the word "privately" into the Act. In the old days, when flogging was quite commonly resorted to, the criminal was publicly flogged through the streets, and if he had the power he would not have hesitated in imposing that sentence on accused. It would have been an object lesson to onlookers, of whom not a few, he was afraid, were accustomed to resort to this occupation, which was, perhaps, the meanest conceivable form of crime for anyone calling himself a man to commit.

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

SEVERAL MOTOR DRIVERS FINED.

Frederick Clarke, Leopardstown, a well-known gentleman jockey, was fined £8 at Kingstown Police Court yesterday for driving a motor-cycle at Stillorgan at a speed of 31 miles an hour. Defendant, it was stated, was hurrying to a race at Leopardstown on the date of the offence.

Thomas O'Neill, Foxrock, was fined £9 for driving his motor at 37 miles an hour at Stillorgan. Defendant told a policemen that he was hurrying to meet a train.

Other defendants were fined in sums ranging from 40s. to £4 for similar offences.

BRITISH M.P.'S IN BELFAST.

The British M.P.'s who are at present in Belfast paid a visit yesterday to the York Street Flax Spinning Mill, and were shown over the premises by Mr. J. H. Stirling, D.L.; Mr. James G. Crawford, and Mr. Joseph Maxwell, managing directors.

The party afterwards visited the Houses of Parliament, and in the afternoon were shown over the Queen's Island shipyard.

They also inspected the site for the new Parliament buildings at Stormont, where they were received by Sir James Craig.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

THE HOUSING SCHEME.

TRAMWAYS BILL TO BE OPPOSED.

The Commissioners who are administering Dublin's municipal affairs met yesterday morning in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Mr. James Murphy presided, and there were also present—Dr. W. C. Dwyer, Mr. P. J. Hernon, and Mr. T. J. Murphy, Town Clerk.

The Chairman announced that tenders had been considered for 192 houses on the Marino estate. The tender of Mr. Kenny, the present contractor, was the lowest, and it had been decided to entrust the work to him, subject to any modifications which may be made by the Ministry of Local Government.

The new section of houses, the Chairman said, would follow closely the plan of those approaching completion on the same estate. They would be five-roomed houses, modern in construction, and would have bath and water supply. These conveniences were a feature of the houses which were being built by the Corporation. The price of each house, after revision of specification by the Housing Department of the Ministry of Local Government, would be about £550.

A scheme for housing some of the very poor was being considered by the Ministry of Local Government and the Commissioners.

The Chairman further announced that, in connection with the unemployed grant, four schemes were being prepared. One had been started—namely, the necessary widening of the Fairview road, and the consequent reconstruction of Annesley Bridge; and, as a beginning, about 60 ex-National Army men had been employed. From the point of view of improvement, this was regarded as an important and beneficial work. It was proposed to make a carriage way at least 60 feet wide, in reinforced concrete. Fairview Park provided sufficient scope for the necessary widening, and obviated the cost and delay of compulsory acquisition.

TRAMWAYS BILL.

The Commissioners adopted a report by a Committee of the Whole House of the late Corporation, recommending that the Law Agent should be instructed to prepare opposition, under the following heads, to the bill to be introduced in the Dail by the Dublin United Tramways Company:—

(a) Existing way-leave not to be diminished;

(b) Continuation of existing tramway service;

(c) The Corporation to have the right of purchase of 'bus service as part of the tramway service;

(d) The Tramways Articles of Association not to be extended.

A letter was read from Mr. B. Tobin, forwarding a list of owners of motor vehicles in respect of whom the authority of the Commissioners was requested, with a view to instituting prosecutions for the non-payment of licence duty.

The Commissioners granted the necessary authority.

The Commissioners also adopted a report of a Committee of the Whole House, which investigated the circumstances in which an examination for the post of Chief Inspector, Waste Water Department, was held some time ago. The Committee reported:—(a) That the questions were proper to be set for such an examination; (b) that the examination was conducted equitably; (c) that, in their opinion, the position of Chief Inspector, Waste Water Department, was necessary, but that it was necessary to have the night staff supervised, and that steps should be taken to arrange for the appointment of such a supervisor.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM CORK CLUBS.

ACCUSED AGAIN REMANDED.

Denis Siak and Joseph O'Mahony, of the Blackrock district, at Cork District Court yesterday, were further remanded on bail on charges of breaking into the premises of the Shandon Boat Club, and stealing whiskey, wine, stout, beer, a lamp, brushes, combs and postage stamps, the property of the club; a bicycle, trousers and cap, the property of Mr. Butterfield; an overcoat, the property of John Lynch etc.

Thomas O'Mahony and Thomas O'Mahony, father and brother of one of the accused men, were also remanded on a charge of having broken into Little Island Golf Club, and stolen a coat the property of Mr. Albert Murphy. Other things missing included whiskey, beer, wine, roast beef, cooked ham, biscuits, butter, tea, sugar, jam, cigarettes, table cloths, towels, spoons, knives, a barometer, £1 9s. cash, shoes, and a new bicycle, value 13 guineas.

Accused were further charged with stealing two double-barrelled guns and a toy gun from Mr. E. Harrington, Douglas, and two bicycles from the harness room at Miss Perrier's, of Blackrock.

"DUGGAN'S DERBY SCHEME."

CHARGE AGAINST A PRINTER.

Mr. Ernest Edward Cutts, trading as the Pyramid Press, Bream's Buildings, Chancery lane, London, appeared at Bow street Police Court yesterday to three summonses charging him with printing a circular pamphlet and a ticket in connection with "Duggan's £25,000 Derby Scheme," without the name and address of the printer appearing on them. Mr. Sidney Freeman, otherwise Douglas Stuart, of New Oxford street, was also summoned for publishing the same documents without bearing the printer's name and address, but the case against him was finally adjourned for the convenience of his counsel.

Mr. Herbert Muskett, opening the case against Mr. Cutts, said that he was summoned for a technical breach of the Newspapers, Printers and Reading Rooms Repeal Act, 1869. Mr. Cutts, on being interviewed, said that he had received an order for printing a million circulars, half a million pamphlets, and half a million tickets. He also said that the omission of the printer's name and address was due to an oversight on the part of his works foreman. Mr. Muskett added that the maximum penalty was £5 for every document printed—ten million in all.

Mr. Beecher Bryant, who defended, urged that Mr. Cutts was not aware of his obligations to put the printer's name and address on the documents.

The magistrate ordered Mr. Cutts to pay a fine of 20s. on each of the three summonses, and £7 16s. costs—£10 16s. in all.

ARMED ROBBERY AT GLASNEVIN.

Two young men who used revolvers stole 15s. from the licensed premises (the "Tolka House") of Mr. Spillane, Glasnevin, Dublin, late on Wednesday night. They demanded £50, but the proprietor refused to give them the keys of the safe. One of the robbers rifled the till. Both men wore trench coats. They appeared to be between 20 and 24 years of age.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The Diocesan Choral Festival in the Cathedral at Killaloe on Wednesday was a great success. The Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Patton) was present, and the congregation numbered about 1,400, among them being Lord and Lady Inchiquin, and their daughter, the Hon. Helga O'Brien.

Killaloe Cathedral was built in the eleventh century by an ancestor of Lord Inchiquin. The choral festivals were an annual event for many years; but in 1914 they were su

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. F. O. Roberts, British Minister for Pensions, left Dublin for Belfast yesterday.—(Page 3.)

In the Dail yesterday the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which will bring 82,000 unemployed into benefit for varying periods during the next nine months, received a second reading.—(Page 5.)

Sir James Craig and Lord Londonderry paid tributes to the work of the Ulster Association at the annual meeting yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The problem of Belfast's water supply, which will arise if South Down is included in the Free State, is discussed in a statement by the Belfast Water Commissioners.—(Page 3.)

At the opening of the new City Central Criminal Court, in Dublin yesterday, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy was congratulated on his elevation to the High Courts by members of the Bar, the solicitors' profession and the general public.—(Page 3.)

Mr. James Murphy, who presided at the meeting of the Commissioners appointed to administer Dublin's municipal affairs, yesterday made an important announcement in regard to the Marino housing scheme.—(Page 3.)

The Bishop of Limerick, who presided at the annual Synod of the Diocese of Limerick yesterday, expressed the hope that the exodus of their people from their native land would cease and that the Church and Ireland would not continue to lose citizens whose industry, courage and mental independence were among the country's most valuable assets.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Burglars got into the London residence of Lady Ludlow on Wednesday night and carried off a collection of jewellery and antiques valued at £10,000.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

President Coolidge was nominated yesterday as the Republican candidate for the U.S. Presidency.—(Page 5.)

The election of the new French President takes place to-day.—(Page 5.)

A score of soldiers were killed and 100 injured by explosions on the United States battleship Mississippi, off San Clemente Island yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick yesterday Gold Label won the Shannon Plate, Irish Ire the Summer Plate, Tarbet the Welter Plate, Golden Cherry the Thomond Plate, Wild Thistle the Directors' Plate, and Miss Pretence the Stand Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Manchester Mr. Bliss won the Mark Price Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Yarmouth Knud won the Durham Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firmer under the influence of better exchange rates.—(Page 9.)

Lombard street was again well supplied with money at unchanged rates. French francs improved slightly, but closed under the best quotation.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was firm, with business on a small scale.—(Page 9.)

The Challenge to Anarchy.

The strike situation on the London Underground railways has assumed a very serious aspect. Services have almost ceased and the partial extension of the stoppage to the electrical power stations has prevented volunteers from undertaking the work of running the trains. The shopmen on the Great Western Railway of England also have gone on strike, and there is a danger that the movement may spread even further during the course of the next few days. The stoppage on the Underground railways is quite unofficial. It was declared without the consent, and, indeed, against the wishes, of the National Union of Railwaymen, whose leader, Mr. Cramp, denounced the strike on Wednesday in the strongest language. He declared that the issue was between order and mob rule, and that all good trade unionists must combine to defeat the attack which was being made on their liberties. On Wednesday evening both the Underground and the Great Western Companies warned their employés on strike that, unless they should return to work by to-day, they would be regarded as having left the companies' service, and proceedings would be taken against them immediately for breach of contract. This action constitutes a definite challenge to anarchy. The next step lies with the Strike Committee; but at a late hour last night there was no sign of the slightest inclination on the part of the strikers to return to work to-day.

The men who are trying to wreck the social fabric of British life recognise that the trade unions at present constitute one of the most powerful bulwarks against Bolshevism; and, therefore, their whole energies are being directed towards the subversion of the unions' authority among the workers. The strike in London is in the nature of a test case. In the past there have been instances of "unauthorised" strikes, but the trade unions generally have contrived to avoid an open breach with their unruly members. On this occasion, however, the unions have no choice. If, for instance, the National Union of Railwaymen does not assert its authority with the utmost vigour, its *prestige* among the working classes will suffer so heavily that its whole future will be impaired. Mr. Cramp realises that the unions are faced by the "forces of anarchy," and if those forces are not defeated now, and once for all, the end of the constitutional Labour movement in Britain will be in sight. All the men who have been instrumental in organising the present revolt in England are Communists of one kind or another; and the issue must be fought now to a finish. If either the companies or the trade unions give way in the smallest degree, the Bolsheviks will gain their point and will await their next opportunity of pressing home their advantage. Time is on the side of the agitators; but, if the trade union leaders support the railway companies in the stand which they are taking, an immediate victory can be won for common-sense.

The progress of the London dispute will be watched with sympathetic interest in the Free State. Here, as well as on the other side of the Channel, anarchical forces are at work to disintegrate society. The recent strike at the Dublin Gas Works had no support from the trade unions, and, indeed, was directed against them almost as much as it was directed against the Gas Company. The "lightning" strike at the port a few weeks ago also was "unauthorised," and the relations between the union and its opponents became so strained that officials were forced to barricade themselves into Liberty Hall. Hitherto in Ireland and in England the unions have refrained from drastic action against the organisers of these irresponsible strikes, and in Dublin during the gas-workers' strike the weakness of the recognised Labour leaders was one of the most discouraging features of a thoroughly unpleasant situation. So far as the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union is concerned, nobody seems to know who is the real leader of the men. The employers have no guarantee that, if an agreement is made by one set of leaders, it will not be rejected promptly by the other. In the circumstances, collective bargaining, which is the life's blood of the whole Labour movement, has become almost impossible in the City of Dublin, and the relations between Labour and Capital are at sixes and sevens. We hope that Irish Labour leaders will profit by the example of men like Mr. Cramp, and will set their faces firmly against insurrection in the future. Nobody wants to see a Fascist movement either in England or in Ireland, but a few more "unauthorised" strikes may force desperate communities to contemplate desperate remedies.

Imperial Policy.

Mr. MacKenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, has posed, but has made no attempt to solve, the constitutional problems that arise from the Lausanne Treaty. Apparently, he leaves the solution in the hands of the British Government. The first definite suggestion comes from Sir James Allen, High Commissioner for New Zealand. Speaking at Wembley to representatives of the Press, he suggested that Dominion members of Imperial Conferences should be qualified to represent their countries, independently of the Governments in power. He attributes the failure of previous conferences to the fact that members from the Overseas Empire have represented only Governments that might be short-lived, and thus have been unable to guarantee a uniform policy. As conferences cannot be always in session, he urges that supplementary machinery must be evolved; and he advocates the presence in London of representatives of the self-governing Dominions with full powers to commit their countries to any course of action that may be favoured. For this purpose either a Dominion Minister or a High Commissioner, with greatly augmented executive powers, ought to reside permanently in the British capital. Contact with the Dominion Prime Minister ought to be sufficiently close to allow quick decisions to be made in urgent cases. Sir James Allen is prepared to concede a considerable measure of responsibility to the British Government, as the enormous distances that separate the different parts of the Empire make the discussion of many questions of Imperial policy impossible in the Parliaments of the Dominions. Like Mr. MacKenzie King, he insists that some action must be taken without delay. The first step must be a comprehensive statement of the points at issue, and the British Government must be prompt to adopt measures that will find favour with the Dominion Governments. The present situation may be the thin end of a wedge between the Mother Country and the Overseas possessions of the British Crown, or it may be turned to the purposes of fuller unity and co-operation. Therefore, the problem must be kept prominently in the foreground until it has received all the attention that it deserves. Until the British Government, however, has expressed its considered views on the subject the theories of amateur constitutionalists are likely to do more harm than good. In the meanwhile the Canadian Press is not alarmed, and refuses to find in the non-ratification of the Treaty of Lausanne any weakening of the ties that bind the Dominion to the Empire. On the other hand, it is strongly in favour of an exchange of views that will leave no excuse for misunderstanding.

Bridge-Builders.

The world will be a happier place when its burdens are distributed more evenly; and this process is advancing at a rate which confutes the pessimists. In former days nations grappled single-handed with their own calamities. To-day, when a devastating earthquake occurs in Italy or Japan, or a famine in Russia, all civilisation hastens to the relief of the afflicted people. This new benevolence is the result partly of a growing spirit of humanity, and partly of an enlightened self-interest which has taught us that mundane society is, in fact, a unit, and that help even for those who, like the Germans, have despitefully used us is not only Christianity, but good business. As recognition of this truth extends, we are improving the machinery of charitable co-operation. Yesterday, at Geneva, the Council of the League of Nations considered that problem of refugee populations which is one of the most embarrassing legacies of the late war. Tens of thousands of Russians and Greeks are homeless exiles in Eastern Europe. Greece is affording shelter not merely to large numbers of Greek outcasts from Asia Minor, but to swarms of Armenians whose plight is even more desperate. Yesterday her Government begged the Council of the League to shift these Armenians to some other quarter, and the Council decided to entrust the whole problem of refugees to the International Labour Office, as being the organisation which is likely to handle it most cheaply and most efficiently. The Labour Office's acceptance or rejection of the request will be announced in a few days. In the meanwhile, however, a new proof of the League's value is furnished by the offer of Señor Guani, who represents Uruguay on the Council. He said that his country was prepared to absorb some of the refugees, and suggested that other South American States might follow its example. Thus, in a highly important sense, the League of Nations has invoked a new world to redress the balance of the old. Human sympathy has thrown a bridge across the oceans, and Geneva beckons us onward to the federation of mankind.

The Realm of Minos.

Sir Arthur Evans announces surprising new discoveries in Crete, where he has resumed the excavations that were interrupted by the war. At Cnossos he has unearthed a portion of a Cyclopean viaduct which must have been reared in the dim ages before Æneas navigated the empty Tyrrhenean waters. Thus are the massive splendours of the Minoan Empire being revealed and pieced together, and the historians are being set to the revision of the early chapters of their works. Thirty years ago it was believed that the art of writing was unknown when Mycenæ and the cities of prehistoric Greece were built and peopled. Cretan inscriptions, discovered by Mr. Evans—as he then was—shook this opinion, and, in 1900, he unearthed at Cnossos a library of clay tablets which revolutionised our knowledge of the beginnings of Western civilisation. The inscriptions, the halls and chambers, the ornamented oil jars, the thrones, the lovely vases, which Sir Arthur brought to light, showed that the civilisation of the Mycenæan age radiated to the shores of the Mediterranean from the island kingdom of Minos, and had its capital in the city of the legendary Minotaur. Cnossos thus became, for scholars, one of the most important cities of antiquity. The palace which Sir Arthur uncovered, with its remarkable water and sanitary installations, dates back to some four thousand years before the Christian era, and beneath its site are traces of human occupation supposed to date back a further ten thousand years. Thus, as scholarship explores the dusty past, the beginnings of human achievement are thrust ever farther and farther back, and races and empires are recaptured from oblivion.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday morning from Aldershot. They were given a warm welcome by a crowd outside the Palace gates. On Saturday afternoon their Majesties will leave for Windsor for Ascot week. The Prince of Wales, attended by Sir Godfrey Thomas, left Euston yesterday morning for a tour of the Potteries.

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Earl Granville, British Minister to Denmark, and Countess Granville will arrive at Kensington Palace towards the end of next week from Copenhagen. Prince and Princess Lubomirski have arrived in London from Poland. The Czecho-Slovak Minister has left London for Geneva on official business in connection with the League of Nations.

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Lord Chesham celebrates his fortieth birthday to-day. He is the great-grandson of the Hon. Charles Compton Cavendish, the fourth son of the first Earl of Burlington, who was created Baron Chesham in 1858. The present peer served for some time in the 10th Hussars and was wounded in the late war. He received the M.C. and is now in the Reserve of Officers. He succeeded his father as fourth Baron in 1907. He married the daughter of the late Mr. John Layton Mills, of Tansor Court, and they have one son, the Hon. John Compton Cavendish, who will be eight years old on June 18th.

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The Duke of Grafton will leave Euston Hall, Thetford, on Sunday, for Droitwich. The Earl of Altamont will arrive in London to-day from India. Viscount Peel has left London for Paris. Viscount and Viscountess Allandale have returned to London from Cheltenham. Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux and Lady Meux have arrived in London from Cromer.

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The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon have left London for the country. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan have arrived in Paris. Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin, who spent Whitsuntide in Wales, has returned to London. The Duke of Leeds has arrived in London from Cowes.

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Frances Lady Talbot Power, who has been in the South of France for the past few months, has arrived in Doblin and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel. General Beauchamp Doran has returned to Ely House, Wexford, from London, where he attended the annual regimental dinner of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in August, between the Reverend John Cockrill, M.A., Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, son of the late Mr. John Cockrill and of Mrs. Cockrill, of Newtown, New Ross, and Joan, daughter of Mr. John Smith, of Bridge House, Bettystown.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The following elections have been made by the Trinity College Historical Society for the Session, 1924-25:

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NEW LONDON REVUE.

"YOICKS" AT THE KINGSWAY THEATRE.

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LONDON, Thursday.

The only fault to be found with Mr. Donald Calthrop's first revue at the Kingsway Theatre is that it is much too long. Four or five of the items, notably the over-long sketch, "Babes in the Wood," could be dispensed with altogether, and an additional chorus song or two substituted with advantage.

The revue, however, contains many excellent numbers. Mary Leigh, a dainty dancer and singer, scored in "I Know Something," and "Ita the Peach," and charming Marjorie Gordon sang "From a Castle Window," with real sweetness.

The best of the sketches were "The Erring Wife," "Love's Young Dream," and "In Process of Demolition." Donald Calthrop proved once again his great versatility. Mark Lester shared the honours of fun-making with Mr. Calthrop and Louis Goodrich, and his song, "Rambler Rose," has one of those catchy refrains that always prove so popular.

When the action of the revue has been quickened, there is no reason why it should not prove one of the jolliest entertainments in London.

RUSSIA'S PRE-WAR DEBT.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

There was another meeting at the Foreign Office to-day between the members of the Soviet delegation and representatives of the British holders of Russian Bonds. The meeting was a prolonged one, upon which little light is shed by the agreed official *communiqué* issued at its close, which merely chronicled a discussion of "the question of the pre-war Russian debt."

There is, however, some reason to believe that a rather more accommodating spirit was shown on both sides. In some quarters it had been anticipated that to-day's meeting might prove of decisive importance. This did not prove to be the case, and further discussions will be necessary before the deadlock on the debt question is broken. The fact, however, that they have already been arranged for is an indication of progress.

THE EDUCATION ACT IN ULSTER.

POSITION OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Yesterday Mr. M'Quibban, Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Education, gave an address on the position of technical education under the Education Act at a conference of Municipal Authorities in the Technical School, Lisburn, at which Senator Harold Barbour, M.A., presided.

Speaking on the general structure of the Act, Mr. M'Quibban expressed the hope that in the delegation of powers to Regional Committees the Education Authorities might see their way to give a fairly free hand to the Regional Committees in the control of expenditure within their respective areas, seeing that there will not be a flat county education rate and that the local contribution required to be raised in the form of rates will be raised entirely within the area over which the Committee has jurisdiction.

Dealing in some detail with the position of technical instruction under the Act, Mr. M'Quibban pointed out that the urban county districts that had established technical instruction schemes of their own had the option of continuing to run their own schemes at their own expense, so far as rates were concerned, or of joining with the regional areas in which case the rating charge would be distributed evenly over the larger area. In this connection he urged the unity of education. Technical instruction, like all other forms of higher instruction, was only a stage in the life of something that began much earlier. The delegates were deeply interested in securing that when the boys and girls reach the technical schools they should be in a position to benefit fully from what the teachers had to offer them.

The elementary school teacher was interested in higher and technical education, because to him was entrusted the preparation of the children for more advanced instruction, and, unless he had an intelligent appreciation of what he was preparing his pupils for and was able to point the way to higher things, how could his work be otherwise than mechanical and lacking in vision? He appealed strongly to the members of technical instruction committees who had done such good work in the past to embrace the opportunity which now presented itself of using the experience they had acquired for the advancement of education in all its branches.

One of the greatest hindrances to the development of technical instruction is the need for new schools and proper equipment. The burden of providing new schools, which might be an exceedingly heavy tax on the resources of an urban district, would sit but lightly on the shoulders of the larger area, and there could be no question that the larger area would secure greater financial stability for the schemes.

REFUGEE PROBLEM.

DISCUSSION BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

GENEVA, Thursday.

Questions relating to Russian, Greek, and Armenian refugees were debated to-day by the Council of the League of Nations, which adopted a proposal to entrust to the International Labour Office, subject to the latter's acceptance, the task of dealing with the future settlement of refugees, that instit

NEEDS OF UNEMPLOYED

INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR 82,000.

TRADES FACILITIES BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED AT AN EARLY DATE.

The Unemployment Insurance Bill received a second reading in Dail Eireann yesterday. Under it the Government will be able to pay benefits in advance of contributions to over 82,000 unemployed, for varying periods, during the next nine months.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the object of the Bill was to alleviate "the very obvious distress that exists in the country," and that it must not be regarded as the Government's only scheme for the relief of unemployment. A Trades Facilities Bill would be introduced at an early date.

Mr. John Good suggested that the Government ought to appoint a Commission to report on the whole industrial system. The great fault in the Free State was that they had too many unskilled workers and an insufficient number of skilled workers. The building trade, even in its present depressed state, could employ more skilled workers if they were available.

The Minister for Justice and the Minister for Lands and Agriculture both insisted that there could be no industrial revival, with a consequent decrease in the number of unemployed, unless there was security for everybody in the country. Mr. Hogan appealed to farmers and farm labourers to organise themselves in order to promote their own interests.

TOWN TENANTS.

GRIEVANCES TO BE DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30.

In reply to Mr. William Sears, who asked if the Executive Council had considered the grievances under which town tenants laboured, and if it was proposed to introduce a measure to remove these grievances,

President Cosgrave said that he was in full sympathy with the redressing of these grievances, but the Executive Council found it impossible to cope with the large amount of business on hands, and he should like to have an opportunity of discussing the matter with other Ministers, with a view to considering how best the interests of town tenants required protection. The Rent Restrictions Act and the Town Tenants Act might reasonably be construed as providing against the major difficulties of town tenants pending a more favourable opportunity of fully considering the matter.

COURSING.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. M. Heffernan, said that he had received representations from the Irish Coursing Association claiming that the sport of coursing should be exempt from entertainment tax on the ground that it was a national sport, and should be included amongst the sports which were exempt from such a tax in accordance with the provisions of the Entertainment Act. The decision arrived at, the Minister further said, was that the statutory conditions for exemption laid down in the Finance and New Duties Act were not fulfilled, and coursing meetings could not be exempted from duty.

Mr. Baxter—Is the Minister any intention of considering the matter?

Mr. Blythe—None whatever.

LAND PURCHASE ARREARS.

Captain William Redmond asked the Minister for Lands and Agriculture whether, having regard to the delay in payment by landlords of compound arrears of rent under the Land Act, 1923, and to the fact that the arrears had been reduced by 25 per cent. to ensure prompt payment, it was proposed by the Land Commission to pay interest at current bank rate on the amount of the compounded arrears.

Mr. Hogan said that the Land Commission paid over to owners, or the other persons entitled thereto, the compounded arrears of rent as paid by the tenants, less the statutory deductions. It was not proposed to pay interest on the compounded arrears, as suggested.

SAFETY OF THE MUSEUM.

Replying to Mr. J. J. Cole, the Minister for Finance said that reasonable means had been taken to combat fire in the event of an outbreak in the National Museum during its occupation by the Oireachtas. Even before the occupation of the Museum by the Oireachtas special precautions were taken for preventing or extinguishing fires in the building. It contained a quantity of apparatus such as fire extinguishers, hand pumps and hand buckets, for dealing with a fire in its earlier stages. There were also hoses and hydrants for fighting a fire which had gained some hold, and the most important precaution of all was that a fireman, accompanied by a policeman, was stationed at the Museum during the night and made rounds at regular intervals. The Museum was, of course, also connected with the Fire Brigade Station by telephone.

Since the occupation by the Oireachtas and the conversion of the Museum Annexe into a restaurant and kitchen, which events added to the fire risk, additional precautions had been taken. A day fireman had been employed, so that there was always one on the premises. The fire-fighting apparatus was being added to and certain additional structural alterations were being made, such as the erection of partitions and fire-resisting doors at suitable points.

ARMY REORGANISATION.

Mr. Davin asked the Minister for Defence (a) whether it was a fact that a scheme of Army reorganisation had been drawn up by the General Officer Commanding the Forces and approved by the Executive Council; (b) if it was proposed to make drastic changes in the existing general organisation; (c) if such was the case, was the Minister, in consideration of the incidents which arose as a result of the last reorganisation, prepared to lay on the table of the House the proposed scheme of Army reorganisation before it comes into operation.

President Cosgrave—A scheme of reorganisation for the Army was ready for bringing into force on 1st April. Circumstances prevented this scheme coming into operation. A fresh scheme, which alters the first scheme in certain respects, is now under the consideration of the Executive Council. A White Paper will be circulated in connection with the Army Estimates showing the strength included in and the cost of each scheme.

Major Bryan Cooper asked if the President would guarantee that they would have a full opportunity of discussing the Army Estimates.

President Cosgrave said that he did not intend to put any closure on the discussion of the Estimates. If it was a question of giving time or sitting late, he was prepared to meet the wishes of the House.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

NEW INSURANCE BILL.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved the second reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The bill, he said, was necessitated, first, by the high rate of unemployment, and, secondly, by the large number of unemployed who have exhausted all contributions on which they could draw benefit under previous Acts. The latest returns showed that from October 18th, 1925, to May 5th, 1924, a total of 78,685 persons claimed as unemployed and were allowed benefit. Approximately 34,000 had exhausted all benefit by April 12th this year, and 37,000 on May 3rd. Approximately 56,000 would have exhausted all benefit by July 1st, and 75,000 by the end of August. By October 18th next there would be no benefit left unexhausted. The final reckoning was that only 19,000 persons out of 78,000 had any hope to receive benefit in the next insurance year.

In order to meet the position he decided to adhere to the covenanted benefit system hitherto in operation. The bill was founded on the basis of the old Acts, with a small difference. Unemployment insurance was based on the principle that there was some proportion between the contributions paid and the benefit to be received. That principle was adhered to in the bill. The difference was that under the bill benefit was to be paid in advance of contributions. He wished to enter a protest against the use of the word "dole" in connection with unemployment benefit. (Hear, hear.) It could be considered a "dole" only on the assumption that the money received in benefit was never going to be repaid to the Fund. That was not the intention. The intention was that the employer, the employé and the State should, in a year of normal employment, repay the advances made under the bill by the Central Fund to the Insurance Fund. On that basis there was no justification for the use of the term "dole."

MAIN PROPOSALS.

The main proposition in the bill was that any contribution paid by a person in an insured occupation since November 8th, 1920, was to be revived, and benefit would follow on the revival of such contributions. All stamps cancelled since that date would be revived and would count for benefit just as if they were new stamps.

The second main point was the provision for persons who had enlisted in the national military forces. The proposition with regard to them was that where service terminated on or before June 29th, 1924, in the case of a person who before enlistment had paid twenty contributions at any time, or ten contributions since November 8th, 1920, the Minister for Defence should pay twenty-four contributions for every insurance year, or portion of a year, during the period of military service.

Under the bill over 82,000 unemployed would be dealt with. Of those, 25,000 would be entitled to six weeks' benefit or less, 20,000 to six to thirteen weeks, 16,000 to thirteen to nineteen weeks, and 21,700 to from nineteen to twenty-six weeks. The estimate of the cost of the proposals from June 30th, 1924, to March 25th, 1925, was about £600,000. If the bill were never introduced the cost of unemployment for the same period would be about £40,000. The calculations were based on the present rate of unemployment.

He wished to make it clear that the bill was not the Government's sole contribution to the unemployment question. It was not meant to be anything more than an alleviation of the very obvious distress in the country, and was not a substitute for any scheme to relieve unemployment by providing work or by stimulating industry. There were already temporary relief schemes, and next week there would be introduced something in the nature of a Trade Facilities Bill, as a better approach to the unemployment problem by way of stimulating industry.

WELCOME ADVANCE.

Mr. Corish (Labour) congratulated the Minister on the decided advance he had made on his predecessor in grappling with the unemployment problem. The machinery of the bill had been greatly simplified to the great advantage of the unemployed. By way of improvement in the measure, the proportion of ten weeks' benefit out of seventeen, to begin with, ought to be greater. Then, again, those who had no contributions at all since November, 1920, should be brought in under the bill. It was in 1920 that the great trade slump came, and there were many men with no contributions since then who had been paying regularly for eight years before 1920. Those were a type of men anxious for work rather than unemployment grants, and they should receive sympathetic consideration.

A system should also be introduced to deal with unemployment among agricultural workers, who were shut out from help from any source. If the farming community were too poor to bear the same expense as the industrial population, some modified scale of contributions and system of benefits should be introduced into the bill. He could assure the House that the inclination among the greater part of the workers in Ireland was for work, and not for unemployed benefit.

Mr. Morrissey (Labour) said that carters who own their own horses and work for county councils ought to be brought into the scope of the bill.

Mr. Lyons (Independent Labour) appealed for a wider consideration for unemployed men whose service in the army had left them without rights to benefit.

Mr. Cahalan said that he welcomed the bill, but regretted that there was no provision for those young men who were fifteen to eighteen years of age when they joined the army, and, not having been in any insured employment, were now ineligible for benefit.

Mr. W. Thrift said he hoped that the Minister was giving his attention to schemes which would be productive.

Mr. Baxter said that the Farmers' Party could not follow in the line of congratulation to the Minister. It was regrettable that the Ministry did not recognise some time ago that unemployment was a very urgent problem, and had not the prevision to put some better scheme before the country. The money which the bill would cost could have been applied towards some scheme of reconstruction.

Mr. Magennis said that the only effective cure for unemployment was employment, but favourable conditions were required before they could expect to see increase of production. Among those conditions was lower taxation, and until they had better conditions in the country, enabling taxes to be reduced, no better way of dealing with unemployment was not a feasible way for a Minister at the moment. Another way was to spend money on relief works, but the formulation of plans for such works required time, and in the meantime it was necessary to keep the people of the cities from starvation.

Mr. R. Wilson said that the Unemployment Insurance Fund was overdrawn by hundreds of thousands of pounds early last year, and there had been a period of at least six months during which a Minister who was alive to the facts could have formulated a scheme of employment on productive works.

NO CREDIT DUE.

Mr. Gorey said that the matter was pressing six months or a year ago, and provision should have been made. They were now practically forced to adopt the bill, but the Government deserved little credit for it. Such measures did not breed work, or a desire for work.

Mr. Johnson said that if there had been provision a year ago the bill, with its small mercies, would not have been necessary. The Minister recognised that the bill would not meet the problem of unemployment, but it would not even meet the problem of unemployment insurance. There were considerable numbers of people who had come into manhood since 1920, and had not an insurable occupation. They were both unemployed and uninsured. The bill was going to continue the hardship which the social system imposed on those persons. There were others who, before their Army service, had not been in an insurable occupation. They were just the type that would make danger to the country.

He had approved generally the abolition of uncovenanted benefit brought about by the last Unemployment Insurance Act, but the position created had created a defect in the insurance scheme, and it would have

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NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

M. PAINLEVE'S CHANCES NOT SO BRIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

No one can prophecy at the moment what will happen to-morrow, when the new President is to be elected at Versailles. It is certain, however, that since yesterday M. Painleve's friends are not nearly so confident as they were that he will succeed M. Millerand.

The leaders of the Left, in their desire to secure a solid majority for M. Painleve, have estranged some sympathies in the Senate, where M. Doumergue has much support, by excluding from the usual meeting to-day to elect the party candidate, the groups from which opposition was anticipated.

Under these circumstances M. Doumergue himself refused to allow his name to be introduced to the meeting, and had a notice posted at the Senate to say so. This did not mean, however, that he would not stand to-morrow, but the contrary.

His friends disregarded the notice, and persisted in nominating him, and the vote in a meeting of only 475 members of both Houses resulted as follows:—

M. Painleve	306
M. Doumergue	149
M. Poincare	1

M. Poincare had formally declared that he would not stand. The fear on the Left is that M. Painleve will not succeed in the first ballot to-morrow in obtaining an absolute majority, and that M. Doumergue may succeed against him at the second, or even that an outsider will slip in.

M. Herriot last night endeavoured in vain to prevail on M. Doumergue not to allow his name to go forward to-morrow, and is alleged to have said that he would not take office under a President elected by the votes of the Right.

When the figures were announced this afternoon, a deputation of prominent members of the party in the Senate was appointed, on the suggestion of M. Briand, to beg M. Doumergue to withdraw definitely.

Paris on the eve of the Presidential election shows no trace of excitement, and might be thought to be indifferent both to the departure of M. Millerand and to the appointment of his successor.

Society—French and foreign—is interested, and even stirred, and to-morrow morning will witness an exodus to Versailles by road and railway and gay luncheon parties at the hotels and restaurants. Tables were already being booked, and it is prophesied that seats will be at a premium.

PARIS, Thursday, Later.

As M. Doumergue still refuses to withdraw his candidature, the Left *bloc* has decided to support M. Painleve for the Presidency.—(Reuter.)

RHINELAND REPUBLIC.

RUMOURS OF A COMING REVOLUTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Thursday.

The activities of the Separatist leader, Herr Matthes, in the Ruhr are beginning to attract attention again. According to reports, which there is every reason to believe accurate, this erstwhile "President" of the ill-fated "Rhineland Republic," is on the eve of another "putsch." This was to have taken place on May 4, the day of the German general election, but was postponed to June 15. The second date, too, appears to have been altered, but there seems to be little doubt that the "Reno"—as the new Republican force Herr Matthes has been recruiting among unemployed workers is called—is merely awaiting the word to strike.

The strength of this irregular force, which is stated to be armed, is put at several thousand men, but its organisation and strength in the different towns of the Ruhr vary very considerably. Herr Matthes's plan, it is stated, is to proclaim the "Rhenish Westphalian Republic" one night in the whole of the Ruhr area simultaneously. The "Reno," having carefully prepared the ground, will overpower the police and seize their arms. If possible, there is to be no bloodshed, but police who resist will be shot down. After the occupation of the banks and all public offices, the officials will be given the alternative of working with the "Republic" or of being expelled.

ITALIAN DEPUTY ABDUCTED.

STRANGE OUTRAGE IN ROME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

Great uneasiness has been caused in political circles by the forcible abduction of Signor Matteotti, a Socialist Deputy, who was found to-day in a parlous condition in the country outside Rome.

According to a police report the Deputy was attacked by a gang of five men near his house in a lonely part of the city. He was bound and gagged and taken away in a motor car. The outrage is said to have been prompted by political hatreds, Signor Matteotti being one of the most brilliant debaters in the Chamber. He is now lying in hospital.

BRIDGING LOUGH ERNE.

TO AVOID FREE STATE TERRITORY.

The Government of Northern Ireland has approved the proposal of the Lough Erne Drainage Board to erect three new bridges over Lough Erne. Two of the bridges will be built at Boa Island to enable travellers to avoid Free State territory at Pettigo, and will cost £49,000. The third bridge, at Rosscor, estimated to cost £8,000, will enable travellers to avoid Free State territory at Belcek.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING.

EFFECT OF IMMIGRATION LAW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

The Atlantic Shipping Conference, comprising representatives of all the Atlantic passenger lines, has been meeting here for several days to discuss the effect of the new American Immigration Bill upon Atlantic passenger traffic. Already, it is stated, the number of third-class passengers has been seriously reduced.

Prohibition aboard American liners was also deplored by the Conference as harmful to the popularity of the ships for passengers from Europe to America. The Conference closed without taking a final decision, as no definite information was available regarding the interpretation of the new Immigration Act. Washington had not yet issued details.

ALBANIA'S THRONE.

MOVE TO PROCLAIM AMERICAN "OIL KING."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The movement to persuade Mr. Harry Sinclair, the American oil millionaire, to accept the kingship of Albania is growing.

"I am convinced that only an American king can save our country from disaster," said Pierre Gugiman, the Albanian Diplomatic Agent in Rumonia, to-day. "The struggle for Macedonian independence will plunge the Balkans into a new war shortly, and Albania may be swallowed up in the conflict, unless we have a clever man upon the throne, and American protection."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred at Halsham, in Holderness.

LONDON JEWEL ROBBERY.

LADY LUDLOW'S £10,000 LOSS.

Lady Ludlow's residence, Bath House, Piccadilly, London, was robbed during Wednesday night, jewellery and antiques valued at over £10,000 being stolen.

The robbery is one of the most sensational recently reported to Scotland Yard. The greater part of the property stolen comprised portions of 15th and 16th century collections, and included pearls, gold rings, jewel cups, pendants, carved canes, gold chains, pearl necklace, gold brooches set with diamonds, gold crosses set with precious stones, gold bracelets.

All these articles are of great historical interest and value. Other antiques were also included in the haul. The robbery was undoubtedly the work of a clever and expert gang, members of which, it is believed, secreted themselves in the basement before the robbery. Vine street officers are investigating the affair.

Lady Ludlow is a widow, Lord Ludlow having died as the result of a hunting accident in 1922. She was the first wife of Sir Julius C. Wernher, Bart. She had been married to Lord Ludlow only three years before he met with the fatal accident. She was the daughter of Mr. James Markiewiez, of Bembridge square, London.

The burglars left the premises by the fire escape, without leaving any very definite traces.

The stolen jewels were gathered by the late Sir Julius Wernher. The complete collection occupied a large room on the first floor of Bath House, and was known as "The Museum."

An intimate friend of the family said that the value of the articles stolen, from an antique point of view, must be thousands of pounds—perhaps hundreds of thousands—for Sir Julius spared neither time nor money to secure the collection, and the bronzes, enamels and necklaces were magnificent. It was amazing that silver and gold ornaments in other parts of the house were untouched, and no attempt was made to obtain Lady Ludlow's personal jewels. The thieves concentrated their attention upon "The Museum," and carefully packed their haul in white flocks taken from the cases, which had been neatly prised open. He had no doubt that the robbery was the work of skilled craftsmen.

Lady Ludlow passed "The Museum" at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night on returning from the theatre, and it was then undisturbed. Yesterday morning a housemaid found the door locked from the inside and "The Museum" strewn with pieces of packing.

POTEEN DISTILLATION.

POLICE COMPLAIN OF PUBLIC APATHY.

For engaging in the distillation of poteen, Daniel McElhinney, John Doherty, and Patrick McGonagle, of Drung, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and fines of £10, or a further three months without hard labour, at Moville, Co. Donegal.

Police raided the house of Grace Moffat at Glencar at three o'clock in the morning. The woman was in bed, but the three men were sitting at a fire, on which there was a still at work. In the house the police found a jar containing two gallons of poteen, and also some bottles of the spirit.

McElhinney pleaded that he could not get work, and had to resort to poteen making to make a living.

The Justice said that it was "a perfectly shocking thing" to find young married men guilty of such disgraceful conduct.

Grace Moffat was charged with aiding and abetting. The magistrate said that she had a young family, and that her husband was not living at home. He recorded a sentence of six months, not to be executed if she conducted herself properly for the next two years.

James McLaughlin, of Bogstown, Quigley's Point, was fined £25 for having a quantity of illicit spirit in his possession. The police forced their way into a house, in which they found the defendant and two other men. A large quantity of poteen had been spilled on the floor.

RUINED AND DEGRADED.

Cornelius Farren, Carrowmore, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, without hard labour, for which he is not fit, at Malin for being in possession of poteen.

The prisoner said that seven years ago the defendant, a farmer, was in comfortable circumstances. He had plenty of stock, and lived in a good home with his wife and family. To-day, owing to persistent poteen-drinking, all his stock had gone. His land had been sold or let, and he and his family of seven or eight lived in a hovel that was propped up in the centre to keep it from collapsing.

The Justice said that the story of this man's degradation was appalling.

John James McLaughlin, of Fawn, was fined £25 at the same court for being in possession of poteen.

YOUTHFUL DISTILLERS.

At Swinford, Co. Mayo, Patrick Rowley was fined the mitigated penalty of £25 and Michael Kelly £6 on charges of making poteen. It was stated that a police sergeant found the defendants making poteen, assisted by Martin Cafferty, aged 16; John Peyton, 10, and Joseph Kelly, 11. Charges made against these lads were dismissed with a warning under the First Offenders Act.

STRIKE COLLAPSING.

LONDON RAILWAYMEN AT WORK.

A fatal blow was dealt last night to the strike on the London Underground Railways. Following the failure yesterday of negotiations between the craft unions and the Combine, a Conference of shop stewards was convened last night by the Electrical Trades Union.

Instead of calling out its power house members as foreshadowed by some of the Union leaders, the meeting decided not to extend the strike.

This surprise decision was taken, it is explained, because of misapprehension in the public mind that the official dispute between the craft Unions and the London Electric Railways was connected with the unofficial strike of N.U.R. shopmen.

Lord Ashfield's ultimatum to the unofficial strikers has had a good effect. At several centres—and notably at the Lots road power station—the men are returning to work. Eight hundred National Union railway workers on the Great Northern section of the London and North-Eastern Railway have also declared for peace. The Great Western Railway Company has given Monday as a time limit for its strikers to return.

At a late hour last night the following official statement was made by Mr. Lakehurst, one of the joint secretaries of the Unofficial Strike Committee:—"All the N.U.R. men on the London electric railways and at the Lots road power station decided to-night to return to work. The night shift at the Lots road power station started work at 11 p.m."

"They have returned," declared Mr. Lakehurst, "only to fight again at no distant date."

DERRY STRIKERS RETURN

WORK RESUMED EVERYWHERE.

There was a general resumption of work in Derry. The municipal scavengers had a heavy task removing the mud that had accumulated in the streets for the past five weeks.

In connection with the settlement in the pork curing trade, it should be explained that while the minimum rate is fixed at 23s. per week the present rate is 50s. This includes 22s. weekly in respect of the cost of living. The men thus get 1s. a week of an advance, their wages before the dispute being 49s.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

WILD DEMONSTRATIONS AT CLEVELAND.

NEWS BY WIRELESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Thursday.

President Coolidge was nominated to-day as the Republican nominee for the Presidency, and his World Court plank has been adopted by the Republican National Convention after the effective squelching of minor opposition confined to the Wisconsin Delegation.

Chairman Warren presented and read the document. The first mention of President Coolidge's name excited a demonstration, which lasted for twenty minutes, the delegates marching and waving flags and hats in the usual convention manner. Only the Wisconsin delegates remained in their seats.

The day's results show that President Coolidge is completely in the saddle for the next Presidency of the United States. A short fight against the World Court plan was made, but a terse statement by Mr. Warren that President Coolidge himself had written the "plank" settled the argument. The references to the World Court and foreign policies read as follows:—

"The Republican Party welcomes an agreement of nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an immediate step in this direction, we endorse the permanent Court of International Justice, and favour the adherence of the United States to this tribunal as recommended by President Coolidge. This Government has definitely refused membership of the League of Nations, and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the League. On this we stand.

"The basic principle of our foreign policy must be independence, without indifference to the rights and necessities of others, and co-operation without entangling alliances. The most impressive example of the capacity of the United States to serve the cause of world peace without political affiliations is shown in the beneficent effective work of the Dawes Experts Committee.

"The first Conference of the Great Powers in Washington, called by President Harding, accomplished the limitation of armaments and the readjustment of the relations of the Powers interested in the Far East. We firmly advocate the calling of a Conference for the limitation of land forces, the use of submarines and poison gas, as proposed by President Coolidge."

Other planks in the platform were the refusal to consider the cancellation of foreign war-time debts, the re-affirmation of the protective tariff policy, the favouring of a higher tariff on farm products, if necessary to protect the farmers; opposition to the nationalisation of railways and to all attempts to put the Government into business; the suggestion that industry, as well as citizens, be drafted in time of war; opposition to any further weakening of the Army and Navy.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT. 1.30 *p.m.*

Before half the roll call of the States was finished it was evident that President Coolidge's nomination was assured. There were hisses and boos when the Wisconsin delegate voted for Senator La Follette. The roll call showed 1,065 votes for President Coolidge, 34 for Senator La Follette and 10 for Senator Johnson.

The result was announced there was prolonged cheering, and the usual resolution was carried to make the nomination unanimous.

NOT A SUPERMAN.

The honour of placing President Coolidge's name before the Convention went to Dr. M. L. Burton, the President of Michigan University, and formerly one of President Coolidge's neighbours at Northampton, Massachusetts. His address was the sincere tribute of a friend and an admirer, and was plentifully studded with extracts from President Coolidge's own speeches and State papers.

One new story was related, attributed to President Coolidge's father, illustrating the President's conscientiousness when a boy. Because he had neglected to provide the usual supply of firewood for the next morning's fire, was discovered late at night bringing in wood, having risen from his sleep in order to repair the oversight. The President's quiet humour was mentioned, in order to show that he was no superman.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Judge Kenyon, who is a strong possibility for the Vice-Presidency, is 55 years of age, was Assistant Attorney-General from March, 1910, to April, 1911. He was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court by President Harding in January, 1922.

The other seven candidates are:—Ex-Governor Lowden, Senator Watson; General Charles Dawes, Mr. William P. Jackson, Governor Hyde, Mr. Frank T. Hines, and Senator Curtis.

Later.

Mr. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, has been nominated to the Vice-Presidency.

HEARD THE NEWS BY WIRELESS.

President Coolidge heard the news of his nomination by the Republican Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, with characteristic calm. He was sitting with his wife beside his wireless set, through which the swelling chorus in the Convention Hall was plainly audible. He will not make any formal statement at present.—(Reuter.)

VIOLENT STORMS.

HOUSES FLOODED IN LONGFORD.

A thunderstorm of exceptional violence broke over Longford yesterday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, and several streets were flooded. Water poured under the doors of houses, and in many cases extinguished the hearth fires. School children were detained in their class-rooms for an hour until the weather cleared.

In the country districts turf spread on the banks to dry has been washed away, and it is feared, too, that many animals have been drowned.

In Dublin yesterday there was a succession of sharp rainstorms, which cleared the streets. During the afternoon there was some thunder, an unusual circumstance in the city.

FLOOD IN MAIDENHEAD.

A storm of remarkable violence, accompanied by a torrential downpour equivalent to a cloudburst, visited Maidenhead yesterday morning. So heavy was the rain, that in forty-six minutes streets and basements of shops and housese were flooded to a depth of several feet, and manholes burst, causing a series of fountains. Firemen engaged in clearing away water from basements when the storm abated were called away to a fire on a houseboat at Bray, caused by lightning. South Oxfordshire, the cherry country, also suffered severely.

NEW GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

BY-ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

Colonel William Robert Campion, D.S.O., M.P., has been appointed Governor of Western Australia, in succession to Sir Francis Newdegate.

The appointment creates a vacancy in the representation of the Lewes Division of Sussex, for which Colonel Campion was returned as a Conservative in June, 1910. He had a majority at the last general election over his Labour opponent, Captain B. Hall, of over 3,000.

MR. J. McGRATH.

In a statement that he made last night, Mr. Joseph M'Grath said that there was no truth in the report published in an English newspaper that he was about to rejoin the Government, and that a Coalition would be formed by the National Group and some members of the Executive Council. There was absolutely no likelihood of a Coalition being formed

EXPLOSIONS ON A BATTLESHIP.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

40 KILLED AND 100 INJURED.

SAN PEDRO, Thursday.

Many sailors were killed and one hundred injured by the explosion of the turret of the battleship Mississippi off San Clemente Island this afternoon.

The Mississippi raced into San Pedro, and shortly after dropping anchor a second explosion occurred, rocking the harbour and district.

Details are lacking, but it can be seen that No. 2 turret of the battleship has been destroyed.

The explosion in the harbour was caused by a fourteen-inch shell, which nearly hit the steamer Yale.—(Reuter.)

Later.

The first news of the disaster was the receipt of a wireless message from the signal operator at Point Firman, stating that the battleship Mississippi was racing towards the hospital ship Relief, and had asked for 100 beds to be prepared.

It was seen that one of the turrets of the battleship was blown up, and that the sailors were crowded round, and it was apparent that a serious accident had occurred.

One message says that twenty were killed outright and probably fifty injured, while another states that forty were killed and at least twenty injured.

The first explosion occurred during target practice.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN MONARCHIST MOVEMENT.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS AS TSAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

In yesterday's Russian Monarchist Convention, the Grand Duke Nicholas was endorsed as the future Tsar of Russia. Two thousand pounds were collected for propaganda. The Monarchist delegates declared that the news from Russia indicated the imminent overthrow of the Bolsheviats.

ALLEGED BREACH OF HONOUR.

CANADIAN MINISTER EXONERATED.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The Dominion House of Commons Committee of Privileges and Elections has exonerated the Minister of Labour, Mr. Murdock, from charges made against him by Mr. Porter, a Conservative member of the House, which it has been investigating. Mr. Porter charged Mr. Murdock with a breach of honour as a Cabinet Minister in withdrawing 4,000 dollars from the Home Bank of Canada two days before it suspended payment, on information which, as a member of the Government, he had received regarding the Bank's precarious condition.

The voting was 14 to eight in Mr. Murdock's favour. All the Liberal members of the Committee, and four Progressives voted for his exoneration. The Conservative members and two Progressives held that the charges were proven.

The evidence showed that Mr. Murdock had received information regarding the Bank's position, in his private capacity, from the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons several days before he withdrew the money, but no evidence was adduced to show that he acted on information received by the Cabinet Council.

The majority report says:—"The charges are not only not proven, but entirely disproved."—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE POLITICS.

NEW COALITION CABINET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Thursday.

Viscount Takahira Kato, a strong Nationalist and leader of the Kenseikai, the most important Opposition Party, formed a Coalition Cabinet here to-day, in which Baron Shidehara, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is the Foreign Minister. Admiral Takaraba will take over the Admiralty, and General Ugaki, who served in Viscount Kiyoura's Ministry, remains the War Minister. The other appointments include M. Hamaguaht, as Minister of Finance; M. Yokata, Minister of Justice; and M. Wakatsuki, as Minister of the Interior.

Viscount Kato's new Government is the first Party Government, as distinct from a bureaucratic Government, since that of Prime Minister Hara, who was assassinated three years ago. Although the new Government has but few of the elder statesmen, its policy will be a conservative one, and heavy public economies are promised. Japan has been clamouring for a wider franchise, and there are many who believe that the new Coalition Government will not remain in power very long.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S COMPLAINT.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Speaking at the Auckland Winter Exhibition, Mr. Massey, the Prime Minister, condemned the arrangement by which goods containing one-fourth British workmanship are admissable into England under the preferential tariff. This arrangement, said Mr. Massey, made it possible for foreign motor cars assembled and finished in England to enter the country on terms similar to those applying to wholly British goods. It was doubtful if 50 per cent. of British workmanship would be sufficient, and he thought that the provision should be 75 per cent.

What was now happening was grossly unfair to New Zealand manufacturers, and was taking the bread from British workers and their families. When the opportunity arose he would endeavour to effect an improvement.

SECOND OFFICER DROWNED IN RED SEA.

The Ellerman-Wilson liner Ariosto, returning to Hull from an Eastern voyage, reported the loss of Second Officer Charles Henry Wilson in the Red Sea. He was in charge of a lifeboat which saved a fireman who had fallen overboard. The lifeboat was being hoisted on deck, when a heavy sea capsized it, and Wilson was drowned.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

GEELONG, Thursday.

At the closing wool sales held here to-day, 1,600 bales were offered, principally crutching and oddments. Competition was keen, and prices were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

PRINCE IN THE POTTERIES.

A public holiday was proclaimed at Stoke-on-Trent yesterday in honour of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the potteries.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEATH SENTENCE.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

Micheal Rosselevitch, a former colonel on the General Staff of the Tzarist Army, who, with his two brothers and sister, has been tried by the Leningrad Military Court on charges of espionage, has been sentenced to death. His wife, who was also accused, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Times in a leading article says:—The Democratic Convention, which is to meet at New York on June 24, will, no doubt, seek to outdo the one which has just been held at Cleveland in liveliness and spectacular effect. It will have the advantage in this respect that the contest will be far more open. There will probably be several ballots, and it is expected that the convention may last for ten days. In this country the contest will be watched with keen interest, but without partisanship. President Coolidge has impressed himself upon the world as a quiet, dignified, reticent leader, who has a strong character, but not a vivid personality. His endorsement of the Dawes project, originally suggested in the time of his predecessor, has won him many sympathies in Europe. On the other hand, the party which a short while ago had President Wilson for its leader must be supposed to be still more open to render service to the world outside America by association in some form or another with the work of the League of Nations.

Another matter on which there may be some divergence of opinion between the two parties is the claim of the Philippines to independence—very insistent just now—to which the Democrats are inclined to turn a readier ear than the Republicans. The tariff question also divides them; but we have yet to hear an authoritative expression of the views of the Democratic leaders; and it is even more difficult to prophesy in American politics than in those of other countries. Mr. Coolidge starts, at all events, from to-day with the advantage of being the unchallenged champion of the Republican Party, and of having some experience as President behind him.

MOSCOW AND BRITISH STRIKES.

THE HERALD OF CLASS WARFARE.

A *Times* Correspondent at Riga writes:—Considerable interest is shown by the Bolshevists in the growing tendency towards strikes in Great Britain, which, it is generally agreed, cannot but help the cause of world revolution.

The *Izgestia* reviews a new work by the prominent Communist, Volyusky, who says:—"The British have now come to consider Macdonald as a sort of Kerensky, who will be followed by a Lenin. The only consolation of the British *bourgeoisie* is that Macdonald is sufficiently experienced to keep the masses from revolutionary outbreaks, but revolutionaries are not restrained by 'experienced' people. A strike wave has now begun, and promises to gather strength daily. It is the herald of a more terrible class warfare."

A REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

BELIEF IN BRUSSELS.

The course of the French political crisis is being followed with the closest attention in political circles here, in view of the community of interests between France and Belgium in the Ruhr and in the reparation question generally, writes the Brussels Correspondent of *The Times*.

It is believed that as soon as his Cabinet has been formed M. Herriot will ask for an interview with M. Theunis, the Belgian Prime Minister, and M. Hymans, the Foreign Minister, to be followed by a conversation with Mr. Macdonald. These discussions will be the preliminaries of an inter-Allied Conference. It is thought that the Conference will be able to meet before the end of the month. According to information from a good source, it will be held in London.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

WARNING NOTICE ISSUED.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Reports from Naples state that two new eruptive breaches opened in the side of the main crater of Vesuvius yesterday, and from each there is a slight outflow of lava.

The Observatory authorities have issued a warning notice, though danger is improbable. Carabinieri are guarding the base of the cone to prevent the approach of visitors.

DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM DUKE.

UNDER-SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

The Times announces the sudden death of Sir William Duke, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Permanent Under-Secretary for India. Sir William, who was in his 61st year, was working at the India Office until 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, when he left to take tea at the house of a friend, intending to return. He was seized with a heart attack, and died in a few minutes. He was the last Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal before the Province was raised to Presidency *status*.

A PIONEER OF AVIATION.

DEATH OF M. DEPERDUSSIN.

PARIS, Thursday.

The death of M. Armand Déperdussin, the pioneer of aviation, who shot himself in a small hotel room, was the climax of a life which was an epitome of all the romance and tragedy of an industrial career. Deperdussin was originally a commercial traveller in the silk trade, and later devoted his increasing fortune to the future of aviation. Aeroplanes bearing his name carried off, one after the other, virtually all the pre-war records. He offered large prizes for aerial events, and subsidised airm

LIMERICK SYNOD.

BISHOP AND THE EXODUS.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Limerick was held yesterday in the Diocesan Hall, Pery street, Limerick, the Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. White, presiding. There was a large attendance of the clergy and laity.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in the course of his address, referred to the continued falling-off in voluntary subscriptions, to which attention was called in the report of the Diocesan Council. This is to be accounted for, said the Bishop, partly by the financial depression from which this country is suffering, with the rest of the world, and partly by the fact that when our old people died, and our young people leave the country, their places, as a rule, remain unfilled. But we refuse to strike a note of pessimism either about our country or our Church, both of which have gone through, and survived, worse difficulties than those which we mean to face with brave hearts. If Irishmen and Irishwomen will keep their heads, cultivate charity, and act with commonsense, there is no reason why this land should not by degrees become one of the most prosperous countries in Europe. It is the wish of the overwhelming majority of members of our Church to live at peace with all men; and we hope that the exodus of our people from their native land will cease, and that not only will our Church grow in numbers, but also that from Ireland will be averted the disaster of losing citizens whose robustcy, industry, moral courage, and mental independence are among the most valuable assets of this land.

Having referred to the removal by death of Dr. Blood and Mr. T. A. Walsh, and to the loss of the services of Mr. Courtenay Croker and Mr. Travers, his lordship spoke of the election of clerical and lay representatives to the General Synod. He said that the revision of the Prayer Book, which has been in progress for many years, is now nearly complete. It will be the duty of the Synod elected this year to finish the work. A large part of what has been accepted is available in editions of the Book published three years ago, copies of which should be in all churches, and in the possession of our people generally, as this Book will not be superseded for some years. The election to take place to-day reminds us of the responsibilities entrusted to the general body of churchmen, clerical and lay. They are expected to think and form judgments upon some of the greatest subjects that can engage the mind of man. We hold that thus we serve the cause of spiritual independence. We make no claims to infallibility in our Church, and believe all such claims to be unfounded, and inconsistent with the teaching of history.

AUTHORITY BASED ON FREEDOM.

Few things, the Bishop continued, are more important for the healthy life of the Church than that its members should be encouraged to think for themselves. We all must, in many directions, accept help and guidance from others. But in religious, as well as in scientific and historical, investigations, the authority worth looking up to is the authority based on freedom. We who are not geologists or astronomers, feel content to accept the conclusions of scientific men as to the age and structure of our globe, and the distances and mutual relations of the planets. But why? Because we know that our teachers are free men, simply seeking truth, and ready to admit error. The results they arrive at are reached after open discussion. Those are the conditions which we desire for teachers of religion—ministers of Him who is the Truth.

BOARD OF PATRONAGE.

The Rev. Mr. Manning proposed that two supplemental lay members, instead of one, be elected for the Board of Patronage. He asked the Synod to change the existing system, and so fall into line with other dioceses, and also to provide that, on all occasions when the Board was called together, the lay element should be properly represented.

Mr. D. R. O'Brien seconded the motion.

Chancellor Swain said that the resolution could not be enforced this year, as several of the members had already recorded their votes.

Lord Monteagle suggested that the resolution should apply to the future.

The Rev. Mr. Manning said that he was quite willing.

The resolution was adopted.

The Dean proposed the adoption of the Diocesan Council report, in which reference was made to the fact that there was a total decrease of £386 in subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund since 1922. He remarked that the minimum stipend was being paid to the clergy, but if the subscriptions continued to decline they would not be able to fulfil that engagement, and he was sure that none of them would like that. An effort should, therefore, be made to keep up the subscriptions.

Mr. W. Barrington seconded the motion.

In putting the report, the President referred to the unwillingness of many of their young men to become candidates for Holy Orders, which he pointed out was a serious matter for the Church.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Archdeacon, proposing the adoption of the report of the Diocesan Board of Education, said that the Board had carried on its work as far as possible during the year, and the results of the examinations had been good. They had to deplore the scarcity of teachers in their small schools, and a letter had been received from the Rev. Dr. Kingsmill Moore on the subject. The Board would help any suitable candidates for the teaching profession, and they were sure of a good income. It was satisfactory to state that some of their schools had increased their members. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M. D. Shaw seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The reports on temperance and missions were adopted.

The Rev. Treasurer Abbott mentioned that the Diocesan Choral Festival would be held on Thursday, 26th instant, in St. Mary's Cathedral, and that the preacher would be the Bishop of Cashel.

THE ELECTIONS.

The result of the voting for the elections was declared as follows:—

Representatives to General Synod—Clerical—Canon Orpen, 19; Treasurer Abbott, 18; Dean of Limerick, 18; Chancellor Swain, 18; Canon Maclean, 17; Precentor Atkinson, 16; Archdeacon of Limerick, 15. Lay—E. Farmer, 30; R. Hunt, 29; W. Waller, 29; Major Langford, 28; D. F. O'Brien, 27; M. D. Shaw, 27; T. W. Browning, 25; A. Blood Smith, 25; Dermod O'Brien, 25; Lord Monteagle, 22; Hon. W. C. Trench, 21; H. V. Moroney, 21; Senator W. Barrington, 19.

Diocesan Council—Clerical—Canon Orpen, 19; Treasurer Abbott, 18; Rev. R. J. Cothburst, 18; Canon Robertson, 18; Rev. T. Studdert, 17; Canon Maclean, 17; Chancellor Swain, 17; Canon Taylor, 16; Rev. J. Hilloran, 14; Rev. W. R. F. Manning, 14; Rev. W. R. Keillor, 9. Lay—Major Langford, 31; M. D. Shaw, 31; Cooper O'Donoghue, 29; A. Blood Smith, 29; Hon. W. C. Trench, 28; C. H. Fitt, 28; D. R. O'Brien, 28; Senator W. Barrington, 27; Lord Monteagle, 26; R. Hunt, 24; H. V. Moroney, 23; Captain H. Finch, 20; T. D. Atkinson, 11; Lieutenant-Commander R. Cooper, 11; Canon Delmege, 11; Peter Fitzgerald, 10; E. F. Conyers, 10; Dr. A. V. Shine, 10.

Board of Patronage—Clerical—The Dean, 42; the Archdeacon, 32; W. Waller, 14. Supplemental Treasurer Abbott, 28; Chancellor Swain, 26; T. W. Browning, 14.

Diocesan Court—Major Langford.

The Synod closed with the Benediction, pronounced by the President.

IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

NO QUORUM: ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Irish Medical Association, summoned for yesterday afternoon at the Royal College of Surgeons, fell through for want of a quorum.

The President, Senator W. O'Sullivan, M.D., in adjourning the meeting to Wednesday next at four o'clock, said that it was most regrettable that sufficient members did not attend, as they had very important business to transact.

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THE FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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been better, if necessary, to abandon the strict principle of insurance, so that those people would be brought into the scheme of benefit on the understanding that they would become liable for insurance contributions when employed in the future.

Unless they saw a considerable increase in the actual wealth production of exportable commodities, they were not going to see any improvement in one or two years' time. He might be regarded as pessimistic, but he looked for an authoritative statement as to what were the prospects of increased wealth production, or whether they might look forward to a decrease in unemployment.

He would like to see the bill amended, so that those who became unemployed because of disputes, through no fault of their own, would come under its provisions. He would also like to see a course of training provided for junior insured persons while receiving benefit. Amendment was likewise desirable in regard to courts of referees, which at present were most unsatisfactory.

THE GREAT FACTOR.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the Government had been accused of not foreseeing the present period of unemployment. The situation with which the bill deals was a simple exemplification of the fact that the country could not have its cake and eat it. A section of the community had gone about creating unemployment in a very acute way.

The greatest factor in maintaining unemployment was lack of security, and lack of confidence among people in a position to put money into any productive enterprise. He agreed that it was the Government's duty to bring about conditions in the country which would drain up unemployment; but where they had insecurity they would have unemployment, and they would continue to have it despite any legislation.

Some deputies said that the Government should go in for public works, so that they would see some results for their money. They did not say in what manner the money should be secured for this purpose—whether by increased taxation or by borrowing. If they decided on borrowing, the question of security would arise. The country's credit was the honesty, good sense and industry of its inhabitants. If they were going on to the markets of the world to borrow for the purpose of great public works the prospective lender would ask certain questions. What sort of people are they? Does the writ of the Government run freely in every square mile of its territory?

He wondered if deputies ever considered what the effect on their credit would be if they were able to announce that every lethal weapon in the country was in proper custody, and that there was no party in the country which questioned the authority of the Government.

Mr. John Good said that he sympathised with the opinions expressed by the Minister for Justice, but contended that recent troubles could not be looked upon as the cause of the situation in which they now found themselves in regard to unemployment. The Minister had referred to the want of security; but the Government also had some responsibility by introducing measures which to some extent affected the credit of the country. He hoped that something might be done in the way of inspiring confidence. With Deputy Johnson he believed that they should devote themselves a little more to the cause of the trouble and somewhat less to the effect. He agreed that the exercise of a little foresight might have prevented the present situation; but, he asked, what had Deputy Johnson and his colleagues done to help them to reduce costs of production, either by way of lowering wages or increasing production.

In the industry he was connected with they were called upon to pay higher rates of wages than in any part of Europe, and they were getting the lowest rate of production. If that was an example, they were not going to achieve much in the way of meeting opposition in competitive markets, and thereby reducing unemployment.

TOO MANY UNSKILLED WORKERS

where was one important aspect of the unemployment question that had not been touched upon. He was sorry to say that he could not agree with the Minister in his inclination to regard the present unemployment situation as a temporary one. The great trouble was that there had been allowed to grow up in the country too many unskilled and too few skilled workers. Even at the best of times all the unskilled could not find employment.

To his mind their whole industrial system ought to be the subject of a Commission of Inquiry. The Government should find out how it was that while there were thousands of unskilled men out of employment, there were trades which, even in their present depressed state, could not get a sufficient number of skilled workers. That showed that there was something radically wrong with the whole industrial situation.

Mr. Davin asserted that the fall of the National Loan to 93 could be traced in part to the partial failure of the Government to give an example of good government. By that he meant that they were at a certain period not able to control their own "foxes." He was informed, and believed, that the banking concerns had done their share to bring down the Loan in a way that they dared not do if the British Government were still in the country. Again, large amounts of the Loan were allotted to speculators, and that was another cause of the depression.

He referred to the drainage of the Barrow as a profitable scheme for the relief of unemployment. The Government had promised a deputation to give a reply on that subject within a month, but it was still waiting. He found that Siemens, the German firm, had been invited to go down to the Barrow and go into the whole matter.

A Deputy—Where did you get that?

Mr. Davin said that he had it from the people living there, although it was denied in the House. They were certainly there to discover something, whether they were there officially or not. He maintained that it was better government to spend a couple of hundred thousand pounds on the drainage of the Barrow than £20,000 under the bill before the House.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that Deputy Davin's way to create confidence was to talk nonsense. That was the way of a great many in Ireland. Someone said that an Irishman would rather die than think. Certainly, the one thing they were afraid of was to face facts. "Put facts before us and we get up and talk platitudes."

The main cause of the unproductiveness and unemployment of the present moment was the want of security. The more often that truth was stated the better. There would be no productiveness, no employment, nothing worth while socially, politically or economically in the Free State until there was the ordinary security for the ordinary citizen, such as there was in every civilised country. That fact stood out above all the details they might talk about, important as was the detail of unemployment. Underlying all productivity were the ordinary guarantees and safeguards found necessary in every civilised country. Deputy Johnson had asked what were the prospects for agriculture next year.

Mr. Johnson—Perhaps, I might enlarge that question. Can you tell us not merely what are the prospects for agriculture next year, but what is the present position regarding tillage—is it decreasing or increasing?

Mr. Hogan—Speaking for last year, tillage is decreasing. The numbers of live-stock are decreasing. The production of wealth by the farmer is decreasing all round. That is the position, and we cannot get remedies for it until we agree on the diagnosis. It is an extremely important question. There is a decrease all round in agriculture, and we may as well face the fact. I wish the Dail would realise that agriculture is the only industry in this country worth talking about at the moment, and that industry is decreasing in productivity. That is not a matter of doubt; the facts and figures are here.

In this country the reason we cannot solve problems is that we are afraid to face them. The fact is that the farmer is not able to produce at a profit. Neither the farmer nor the farm labourer is getting a fair chance. The dealers, those who handle goods, the business men and their workers are getting too much out of the wealth, as compared with those who produce it, the farmers and their labourers. I am in this difficulty—that the farmers are the only class in this country unorganised for their own interests, for business purposes. The Government is powerless to help, unless dealing with an organised interest. In this year of 1924 you cannot deal with individuals.

FARMERS MUST ORGANISE.

"The farmers of the country will have to organise themselves, and if they do so the Government can co-operate with them. We have taken the necessary steps. We are ready if they make a move. I am not talking politics now, but facts. Let me give you one of them, a true story about a consignment of milk that was sent from Kildare and distributed in Dublin. Eighty gallons were put on rail at ninepence a gallon for the producer. The railway company charged 5s. 8d. freight, a penny a gallon. In Dublin that milk was distributed at half a crown a gallon.

I do not blame the retailers in Dublin, but I do blame the farmers in Kildare. They fail to recognise that this is a hard world in which every man must look after himself. If the farmers refuse to organise, either co-operatively or otherwise, we of the Government can do nothing for them. There is one example in the case of milk. It is the same thing with everything else.

Mr. Wilson—Has the Minister satisfied himself that the selling price of that milk was half a crown a gallon?

Mr. Hogan—Perfectly. I have the figures, and I have given only one example. There is a Trade Facilities Bill coming before the Dail next week. It will enable the Government, I hope, to co-operate with people who are worth co-operating with by means of credits and in other directions. Let the farmers get busy, so that the bill is passed, and put up a scheme that can be helped by it. The farmers should take charge of this country, and the sooner the better. (Laughter.) Perhaps I should not say the farmers, but the farmers and the farm labourers, who are two millions of our population of three millions. They can do what they like if they organise themselves. If they do not they remain as they are, and no one can help them.

Mr. Hogan said that the only answer to Deputy Johnson is that the agricultural productivity of next year depends on whether the producer looks after himself."

NOT CONFIDENT.

Mr. McGilligan, replying on the debate, said that from the financial point of view gaps in the scheme were necessary, but they had been arranged so that the longest period of benefit would occur in the winter months. Replying to the critics, who said that the situation ought to have been foreseen, Mr. McGilligan said that he was not at all sure that the unemployment problem was going to be solved in the next twelve months. He did not believe that any recognition of the urgency or any kind of provision was going to get people into work where there was not enough work to go round. He was not confident that next year there might not have to be further drawings on the Unemployment Fund.

As to the question of demoralisation, he referred to the Rates on Agricultural Land Bill—relief for farmers—and invited the Farmers' Party, if they were concerned about demoralisation, to reject that bill, from which the same demoralisation would accrue as by advances of unemployment benefit.

Mr. Wilson—The difference is that the farmers will have to finance the loans.

Mr. McGilligan—And the Central Fund will have to finance the unemployed.

Referring to other criticisms, the Minister said that £200,000 would employ about 10,000 men over a period of about seven weeks. After the bill that amount would keep alive, at any rate, a number of men, varying according to the weeks, but would give relief over some period longer than seven weeks to 82,000 men. He reminded the House that practically all the men who had been taken into the Army had been taken from unemployment, and they were being returned to unemployment. For years past there had been an insufficiency of work in this country for those who were able and willing to work, and it was not to be taken that the Government could by any provision have provided work for all those who were demobilised.

He took a certain amount of comfort from Mr. Johnson's remarks about constructive schemes, because they should be regarded as a sign that Mr. Johnson would welcome the Loans Guarantee Bill—otherwise called the Trade Facilities Bill—which would be introduced next week.

Mr. Johnson—I recommended it long ago.

The Minister said that he relied on that bill as the principal measure towards the provision of employment, but there were other things which could be done without legislation.

The second reading was agreed to, and the next stage fixed for Tuesday.

DUBLIN POLICE BILL.

The Committee stage of the Dublin Police Bill was resumed, and

The Minister for Justice opposed the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson the previous night, which sought to delete from the first schedule of the bill the clause precluding members of the police from joining political or secret societies.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

Another amendment by Mr. Johnson, defining a secret society, was also rejected.

The Deputy Speaker (Major Cooper) was putting the motion that the bill be reported to the Dail, when Mr. Davin asked if it was correct to state that the Minister for Finance was going to insist on a reduction in the wages of the Dublin Metropolitan Police of 6s. per week from 1st July.

The Deputy Speaker—It is not in order.

The second reading was then agreed to, and the next stage was fixed for Wednesday.

The Companies (Reconstitution of Records) Bill passed its fifth stage.

The Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Act, 1923, Amendment Bill, 1924, was passed through Committee without discussion.

THE EGGS BILL.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved a resolution authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas of any expenses incurred in carrying into effect any Act of the present session to regulate the export of eggs, and for that purpose to make provision for the registration of persons concerned in the export of eggs, and to provide for other matters relating to the sale of eggs.

Mr. Johnson asked what would be the probable cost of administration and the probable revenue derived from the fees to be imposed on the exporter. It was a penny on each thirty dozen, and would impose a considerable burden on exporters.

Mr. Blythe said the amount that would be realised as a result of that charge would be between £6,000 and £7,000 per annum. The total cost of the scheme, including the amount spent on present egg services, would be £19,000, but as that would be reduced by the revenue the extra cost to the State would be very small. He did not think that the charge would be unduly burdensome on exporters.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the most illuminating way to examine the matter was to take an average case. There are 800 exporters in the country. The total trade amounts to £24,000,000, the average per trade would, therefore, be about £5,000. On a turnover of £5,000, the fee of a penny for every £2 would be between £3 and £10 per annum, which, he considered, was not excessive.

The motion was agreed to.

The House took up the consideration in Committee of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill.

On an amendment by Mr. Baxter to delete the words "if any" from the sub-section of Section 3 providing that eggs for export shall be marked with the marks (if any) prescribed by regulations, a discussion took place as to the advisability of compelling the producer to mark eggs. A number of deputies, including members of the Farmers' Party, urged that such a provision was desirable; on the other hand it was said to be impracticable.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture stated that there were 800 exporters and probably 400,000 producers. He pointed out that to pass the amendment was not the way to secure marking by the producers, even if that were desired, and the amendment was negatived by 39 votes to 20, and

The further consideration of the Bill in Committee was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Dail adjourned till 12 o'clock to-day.

CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume House, Hume street, Dublin, last Thursday, the chairmanship of Mr. M. R. Lalor. The report of the Medical Superintendent showed an attendance of 65 intern patients, 625 extern, and 240 for Light treatment. Messrs. T. Halligan and R. O'Rourke were chosen as Visiting Governors for the month. A resolution was passed expressing regret on the lamented decease of Mrs. Lily Campbell, who was for many years a sincere and earnest helper in the work of the hospital.

This hospital affords to patients the benefit of the Erlangen X-ray treatment, which is giving such excellent results in other institutions where it has been tried. It is, however, very costly in operation, and the Committee earnestly appeal to the charitable public for support to enable them to continue the use of this treatment to the increasing number of poor patients applying for it. Subscriptions to the hospital or the Cancer Research Fund should be sent to the Secretary 6 Hume street.

CRICKET.

ULSTER V. MUNSTER.

MATCH ABANDONED AS A DRAW.

Rain again interfered with the Inter-Provincial match between Ulster and Munster yesterday at Rathmines, and the game had only been in progress 25 minutes when a thunderstorm swept the ground and brought about the abandonment of the match. On Wednesday the Northerners had lost two wickets for 44, and yesterday two further wickets fell for an addition of 11 runs. Pollock was out to a brilliant catch by Cothburst at square-leg, in the bringing off of which the Munster captain injured his hand. The Southern fielding all round was particularly keen. Score:—

ULSTER—First Innings.

W. Pollock c Cothburst b Hart	19
P. Jackson c Cothburst b O'Sullivan	15
J. C. Walton b O'Sullivan	15
W. E. Sproule not out	15
J. Williamson c and b Hart	2
W. A. Brown not out	0
Extras	3
Total (4 wkts.)	55

Bowling—O'Sullivan, 2 for 36; Hart, 2 for 13; F. H. Hall, 0 for 3.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

The last of the Inter-Provincial matches, Leinster v. Ulster, will start this morning on the College Park at 11.30 o'clock, and stumps will be drawn at 6.45 p.m. The pitch has been protected, and there is very likelihood of two interesting days' cricket. The teams will be:—

Leinster—R. H. Lambert, J. G. Healiss, J. B. Gaule, M. Sugden, G. N. Kelly, A. W. Kelly, A. H. Robinson, C. McCausland, D. C. Pickeman, L. Bookman, R. B. Cordner.

Ulster—W. Pollock, Finlay Jackson, J. C. Walton, W. E. Sproule, J. Williamson, W. A. Brown, W. Irwin, J. Fleming, W. Bullick, R. B. Bowers, F. W. Willis.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP FINAL.

MASONIC SCHOOL v. C.U.S.

The final of the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup was played yesterday on the Pembroke C.C. ground, Sydney Parade, between Masonic and C.U.S. Masonic winning easily by 73 runs.

The cup was presented by Mr. James M. Magee in 1905, and Masonic School have held it for the past nine seasons. In this year's competition C.U.S. defeated, in the second round, then beat Mountjoy School, and, after drawing with King's Hospital in the semi-final, defeated them in the replay. Masonic School, after drawing with St. Andrews in the semi-final, won the replay.

Rain delayed the start, and Masonic, batting first on a wet pitch, scored very slowly. C.U.S. fielding being very good, and the innings ended at 93, which took three hours to compile. Lindsay batted soundly for 36, and Dodd (13) and Savage (12) were the only other doubles. Crowe took 5 wickets for 27, Joynt 2 for 29, and Kelly 1 for 13.

C.U.S., batting in falling light, fared badly and had 8 wickets down for 18 runs, and the innings ended at 20, of which P. McWeeney scored 14. Bell took 7 wickets for 18, and McCormack 2 for 1. Score:—

MASONIC SCHOOL.

J. I. Milliken run out	5
R. Patton b Joynt	8
S. A. Dodd b Crowe	13
H. G. Lindsay c McWeeney b Crowe	36
R. J. Watson c Smith b Hammond	4
S. J. Savage l.b.w. b Crowe	12
B. H. Corry c and b Crowe	0
N. Phillips c Kelly b Crowe	5
G. G. Stevens not out	8
McCormack c McWeeney b Kelly	3
V. Bell c Janssens b Joynt	0
Total	95

Bowling.—Joynt, 2 for 29; McCartan, 0 for 25; Crowe, 5 for 27; Kelly, 1 for 12.

P. McWeeney c Watson b Bell	14
R. Hogan b Bell	0
R. Kelly b McCormack	1
H. Langan c Corry b Bell	2
R. McCartan b Bell	0
P. Crowe c and b Bell	0
P. McPhillips c Phillips b McCormack	0
R. Mayther b Bell	0
D. Banville not out	0
R. Janssens b Bell	2
Extras	1
Total	20

Bowling.—Bell, 7 for 18; McCormack, 2 for 1.

IRISH TIMES v. CIVIL SERVICE 3rd.—This match will be played to-morrow in the Phœnix Park at 3 o'clock, instead of at Lansdowne road, as previously arranged.

WARWICKSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

Though rain caused an adjournment, lasting over an hour, at the end of the innings, Edgbaston good progress was made, and Yorkshire gained a material advantage, getting within 19 of the Warwickshire total of 139, for the loss of three wickets. Parsons and Smith carried Warwickshire's score to 83, when the former was out and before Quaife left at 94 the total had crept, after occupying two hours compiling his highest score of the season. With the exception of Stephens, the rest of the Warwickshire batsmen the bowling of Kilner and Macaulay. Holmes and Sutcliffe, by careful, rather than spectacular, batting, scored 44 runs, and the former 50 in just over an hour and 100 in two hours. The pair took the total at 144 before Holmes was caught and bowled. After rain had interrupted play Macfarland was caught at the wicket, and Sutcliffe at third slip, and five wickets fell before the close in heavy hailstorm, with thunder and lightning, broke over the ground. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Parson l.b.w. b Kilner	27
Smith c Robinson b Kilner	57
Bates l.b.w. b Kilner	3
W. G. Quaife l.b.w. b Macaulay	2
Calthorpe c and b Macaulay	4
Stephens c Macaulay b Kilner	16
R. W. Quaife c Dolphin b Macaulay	0
Santall c Sutcliffe b Kilner	8
Wyatt c Wilson b Macaulay	3
Partridge st Dolphin b Kilner	7
Howell not out	2
Extras	11
Total	139

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c and b Partridge	44
Sutcliffe c Calthorpe b Howell	64
Leyland c Smith b Howell	2
Oldroyd not out	0
Kilner c Bates b Howell	0
Extras	8
Total (3 wkts.)	120

BOWLING.

Warwickshire.—First Innings—Waddington, 0 for 7; Robinson, 0 for 10; Howell, 6 for 48; Macaulay, 4 for 59; Rhodes, 0 for 4.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Although an hour was lost at the start of the game at Dudley yesterday owing to subsequent interruption, the conditions being decidedly pleasant, but the pitch was, naturally, soft, and the bowlers proved an aggressive combination throughout. Thanks to some fearless hitting by M. K. Foster and patient defence by Preece, the home side were able to retrieve their disastrous start. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Pearson b Parker	2
Tarbox l.b.w. b Parker	0
Laing c Mills	0
H. L. Higgins b Mills	0
E. P. Jeavons b Mills	0
Wilson c Smith b Hammond	4
Preece b Parker	18
M. K. Foster b Parker	73
Hon. J. Coventry c Smith b Parker	2
Root c Hebbs b Mills	11
Suckling not out	0
Extras	5
Total	115

Second Innings.

Wilson b Parker	5
Laing c Mills b Parker	4
Root b Parker	0
Preece not out	0
Extras	1
Total (3 wkts.)	10

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings 154

B. H. Lyon c Jeavons b Preece	31
Dipper c Preece b Root	10
Smith b Preece	8
Bloodworth c Laing b Root	5
G. E. Rogers b Preece	1
Hammond c Foster b Laing	23
Dennett c and b Laing	16
T. C. Robinson c and b Preece	6
Hobbs not out	0
Mills b Preece	3
Parker b Preece	0
Extras	6
Total	111

Bowling, Worcestershire, First Innings—Parker, 5 for 50; Mills, 4 for 45; Hammond, 1 for 7; Dennett, 0 for 8. Gloucestershire, Second Innings—Root, 1 for 48; Preece, 1 for 20; Preece, 5 for 32; Wilson, 2 for 34.

SUSSEX V. NOTTS.

Without being really treacherous, the wicket at Brighton yesterday gave the bowlers a certain amount of assistance after lunch. Rain in the night made it dead for the first two hours, but later the ball came along at varying paces. Still, the brief intervals of sunshine were not sufficient to take the pitch out of the "sticky" mood, and batsmen got themselves out by ill-judged strokes. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

A. H. Gilligan c Flint b Barratt	10
Bowley run out	4
A. J. Holmes c and b Barratt	2
Cox c Staples b Barratt	1
Tate c Staples b Flint	28
Cook b Richmond	51
A. E. R. Gilligan c Payton b Staples	35
Wensley b Richmond	0
Stannard c Carr b Staples	0
Watson st Oates b Richmond	17
Cornford not out	0
Extras	5
Total	154

Second Innings.

A. H. Gilligan l.b.w. b Barratt	3
Bowley b Barratt	0
Holmes c and b Barratt	0
Cook l.b.w. b Barratt	0
Tate b Barratt	30
A. E. R. Gilligan not out	1
Cornford not out	0
Extras	4
Total (8 wkts.)	62

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Cox	19
Whysall st. Cornford b Bowley	25
J. Gunn c Watson b Cox	16
Walker l.b.w. b Bowley	2
Payton b Cox	2
A. W. Carr c Bowley b A. E. R. Gilligan	22
Flint b Bowley	2
Staples b A. E. R. Gilligan	13
Oates c Holmes b A. E. R. Gilligan	2
Barratt b Tate	7
Richmond not out	0
Extras	2
Total	120

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN BETTING CASE.—A prosecution in respect of alleged illegal betting at 750 Lower George's street, Kingstown, was heard yesterday in the Kingstown Police Court. The defendants were Margaret Kelly, Joseph Murphy, and John Staunton, all of Kingstown. Police evidence was that betting dockets and books relating to betting were found on the premises. The defendants were there at the time of the search. Miss Kelly made a statement to the effect that the charge was correct, Murphy said that he had nothing to say, and Staunton, who is a deaf mute, signified that he would make no statement. Murphy said that he only went into the shop to buy cigarettes. He had no betting transactions. Murphy and Staunton were discharged, and Miss Kelly was remanded for a week on bail.

POOR MILK.—The following milk cases were heard in the Dublin Police Court yesterday:—Norah Greaves, 95 Upper Church street, 9.4 per cent. of added water fined 20s.; Mary Healy, 183 Phibsborough road, 66.7 per cent. of the fats abstracted—£20; Martin Rattigan, Donnycarney, Co. Dublin, 23.3 per cent. of the fats abstracted—£5; and Annie Moriarty, 16 Denmark street, 6.7 per cent. of the fats abstracted—£5.

TWELVE-YEARS-OLD PICKPOCKET.—At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, Essie Lawless, 115 Lower George's street, Kingstown, aged 12, was bound over on a charge of picking pockets. A witness said that the child took a purse from her pocket while she was waiting for a tramcar. The defendant admitted the offence.

PASSENGERS ON B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Miss M. H. Peard, K. Weiler, J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Donelan, J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. Verner, Miss Verner, Miss A. Shiel, Miss M. Hassett, J. V. Jones, E. H. Broomhall, G. H. Robinson, S. Robinson, L. Smith, J. Smith, F. Britton, S. McKeever, H. Haughton, R. Murray, Miss J. Kelly, C. Crofton, J. S. Beatty, G. Woodcock, R. T. Taylor, M. McMurtry, E. J. Brown, J. J. Travers, George Johnstone, E. Rudd, Mrs. Casey and children, A. Armstrong, R. Lindsay, J. Cuddy, F. Fox, L. Kapp.

DEPARTURES:—P. Smith, T. Oliver, G. Wood, T. Cuddy, J. Samuel, T. Taylor, R. Holmes, J. Crean, R. Leeson, R. Craig, T. O'Hearne, the Rev. J. Anderson, L. H. Reynolds, C. Smith, G. Woodcock, T. Coates, G. Entwhistle, R. Hudson, A. Butler, T. Warburton, W. G. Smith, W. S. Gibson, Major V. H. Parr, T. Kapp, R. Fox, E. Brown, F. H. Moat, J. E. Scott, R. Daly, L. Daly, Miss A. Daly, McMinn, Miss Tummins, Mrs. McGlade, Miss McCann, Miss McKenna, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Shackleton, Mrs. O'Hearne, Mrs. Reldiff.

CONNAUGHT.

DEATH AFTER PREACHING.—The Rev. P. Hartigan, C.SS.R., died suddenly a short time after preaching at a mission in Boyle. Father Hartigan was a native of Croom, Co. Limerick, and was ordained 25 years ago in England.

LEINSTER.

MEATH FARMERS' SECRETARY.—Mr. Joseph K. Martin, Knocktown, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, has been appointed organising secretary of the Meath Farmers' Union, at a salary of £200 a year, with bonus. The 76 applicants for the post included a former captain of the Royal Irish Regiment, a Free State ex-colonel, an ex-adjutant, an ex-inspector of the "C.I.D. police," and a number of National University graduates.

FISHERY PROSECUTION.—At Wexford yesterday Mr. F. W. Wannicott, skipper of the Avance, a Milford smack, was fined £5, and ordered to pay £19 14s. costs and expenses for illegally trawling over the oyster bed in Wexford Harbour. The defendant did not appear, but a letter was read from his solicitors stating that the question of Irish fishing limits was the subject of communications between the British and Free State Governments. Pending the result of the negotiations, the solicitors suggested that the case should be adjourned.

VACCINATION NOT TO BE ENFORCED.—Rathdrum County Wicklow, District Council has rescinded a resolution passed at a previous meeting, following a letter from the Ministry for Local Government, that the Vaccination Act should be enforced. A member said that parents should not be compelled to have their children vaccinated.

WICKLOW REGATTA.—The secretary to a meeting of the Wicklow Regatta Committee reported that the organisers of the Tailteann Games would not oppose, or refuse to recognise, the annual regatta to be held in Wicklow on August Bank Holiday, but would facilitate and assist as far as possible, and would try to get one of the yacht races "officially recognised." The Civic Guards' Band has been engaged for the occasion, and there will be a display of fireworks.

SHOTS AT A FARMER.—Shots were fired at Mr. C. Sheridan, a farmer, of Drumree, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, from behind a hedge near his house last Sunday night. Mr. Sheridan was slightly injured by ricochetting bullets.

PRESENTATION TO DISPENSARY DOCTOR.—Dr. J. E. Barker, who had been dispensary doctor of Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, for forty-eight years, has been presented with an illuminated address and cheque on the occasion of his retirement.

MUNSTER.

COURT WANTED AT PASSAGE-WEST.—Attention was drawn at a meeting of the Passage West Urban Council to the fact that there is no court of law in the town. Formerly there was a Petty Sessions Court. The nearest District Court is at Carrigaline, some miles away. By five votes to two a resolution was adopted stating that a court should be established a court in the town.

Awards made at Loughrea, Co. Galway, include £120 to Lord Ashtown for malicious damage to walls at Woodlawn.

John Martin, of Midleton, Co. Cork, was fined £4 and £3 3s. costs at a local court for unlawfully having in his possession a gaff.

William Fitzgerald, aged 60, Broken Range, Limerick, died on Tuesday after a brief illness. His wife died on the previous day.

At Limerick yesterday, Patrick and John J. Devane were charged with assaulting and firing at Oliver O'Callaghan, farmer, of Cappagrenane. Patrick Devane was committed for trial, and information were refused against the other accused man.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

BELFAST HOSPITAL EXTENSION.—A deputation which was received by the Law and Improvement Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday put forward views in support of the allocation of twelve acres of the asylum grounds for extensions to the Royal Victoria Hospital and for an auxiliary building in connection with the Queen Street Hospital. A sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the matter.

A "MAJOR BAILEY" RUMOUR SEQUEL.—John McCleary, of Moneymore, Co. Londonderry, was committed for trial at Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, on a charge of the larceny of a watch and chain and clothes, the property of Terence Linn, Carrickmore. McCleary was the man for whom large forces of police scoured the Sperrin mountain in the belief that he was Major Bailey "wanted" for the Howe murder.

A DRUMMING EXPEDITION.—Six men were remanded at Dungannon yesterday on charges of unlawful assemb

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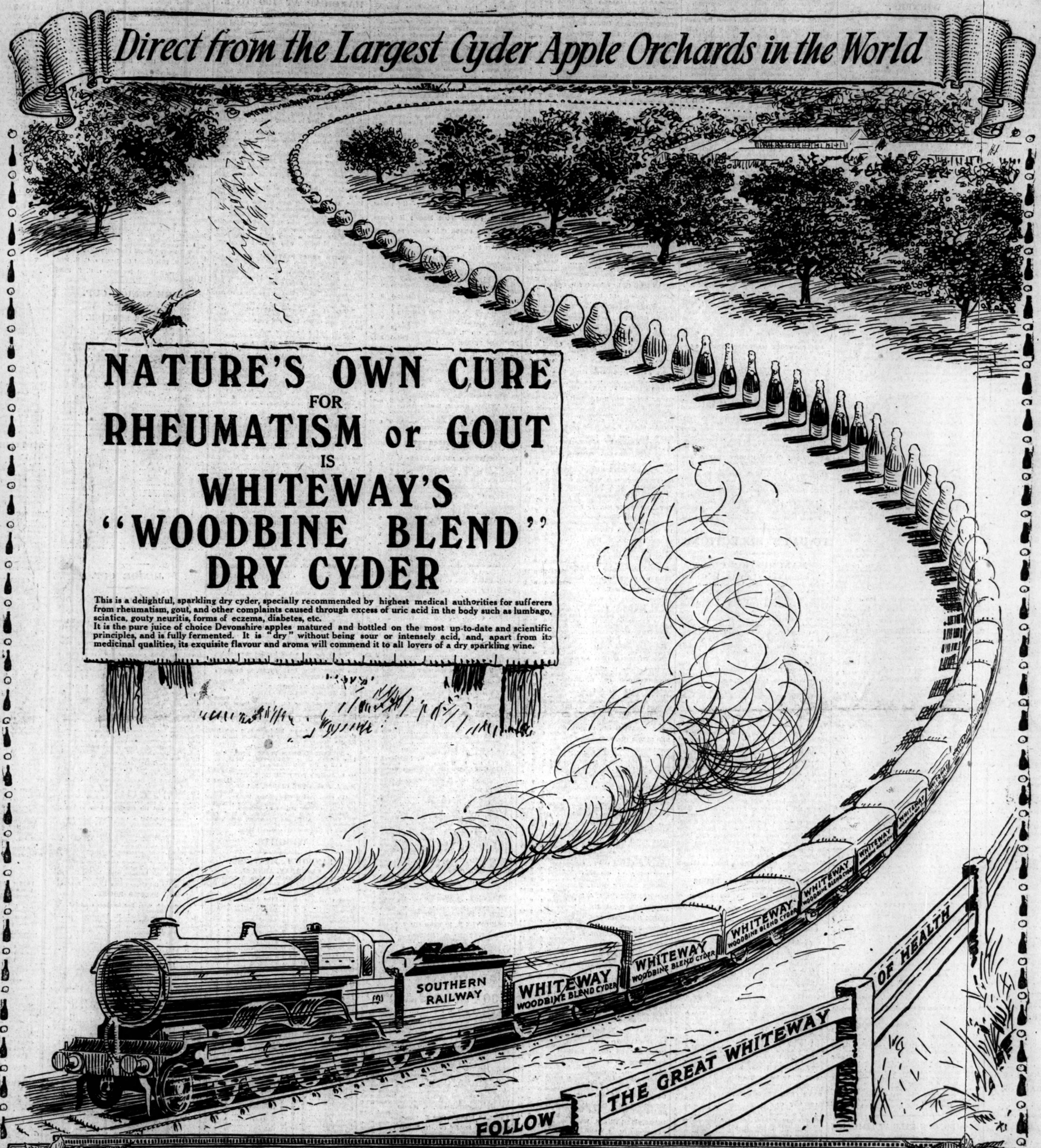

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SMALL FIELDS AT MANCHESTER

SOLDUMENO FOR THE CUP.

MR. BLISS WINS A FINE FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The Manchester Cup, which is to be run here to-morrow afternoon, will see a very small field of not more than eight runners, and a few of them will hardly be worthy of an event of such value and importance. At the last moment it is stated that Mrs. Rudd's Marvex will run, and he is a very interesting proposition. Some of his form in England last season, notably when he dead-heated at Windsor with Dinkie and Dumas, was good, and then he went to Paris and ran third in the Municipal Prize, one of their principal handicaps of the year.

However, I do not think he will beat Soldumeno. If the handicap were to be made afresh, the Irish colt, on the strength of his running with Parth and Verdict in the Jubilee, would have had at least seven pounds more to carry. That Jubilee form was very good, for Parth and Verdict are about the best four-year-olds in England, and their running in the Coronation Cup enhances the value of the Jubilee form.

There is no doubt about Soldumeno getting the mile and a half in the heavy going, for Jeffery, when he trained him, was of opinion that he was a genuine stayer, and that the further he went the more he liked it.

Hurrell Off may prove the better of the pair which Mr. Persse runs, and I expect to see Baton Rouge finish in front of his stable companion, Puttender. I do not think, however, that anything in the race is in the least likely to beat Soldumeno, which looks a handicap certainty, if there is such a thing in an important event.

A FINE FINISH.

This Manchester meeting is producing very bad results, and there was a total lack of fire in the proceedings this afternoon. There was one really good finish—that for the Mark Price Handicap, in which a furlong from home five horses—Haine, Paddy, Mr. Bliss, Checktaker and Box Hill—were almost in a dead line. Paddy was not given too much room, and he dropped out. Then Haine, who by the way is well fancied to win the Irish Derby, weakened.

Donoghue was truly his utmost on Checktaker, but Elliott brought Mr. Bliss with a rush in the last hundred yards to win by three-quarters of a length from Box Hill, who was a short head in front of Checktaker.

Mr. T. Nunan's NABACLEIS, 5. 9-10 ..... O'Neill 3

(Winner trained by P. Shehan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Merry Chap, 6 to 4 agst. GOLD LABEL, 10 to 1 Nabacleis.

Merry Chap set the pace to Nabacleis and Gold Label for a mile, when Gold Label drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths from Nabacleis, third.

An objection to the first and second for crossing and foul riding was over-ruled.

3.0—**THE SUMMER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f. 160 yds.

Mr. R. C. Ross's br. m. IRISH IRE, by Ring o' the Bell—Eilna, 5. 9-5 ..... J. Moylan 1

Mr. H. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, 5. 8-3 ..... Jas. Doyle 2

Mr. M. Slattery's PAXTON, 5. 10-0 ..... C. Cullen 3

Mr. L. Goodman's Simon Ogre, 3. 9-3 ..... T. Burns 0

Mr. R. Wallace's Carrigathane, 5. 9-2 ..... T. Meany 0

Mr. J. Jones's Fleetfoot, 5. 8-7 ..... H. Hartry 0

(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting—Evens IRISH IRE, 2 to 1 agst. Pearleen, 6 to 1 Simon Ogre, 8 to 1 Paxton, 20 to 1 any other.

Tonian led from Simon Ogre, Irish Ire, Carrigathane, Paxton, and Pearleen to the distance, where Irish Ire headed Tonian, and holding Pearleen at bay, won by two lengths, a length and a half divided second and third. Tonian was fourth, and Simon Ogre next.

3.30—**THE WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

Mr. R. C. Ross's b. h. TARBET, by Lomond—Ophrah, 4. 9-0 ..... J. H. Harty 2

Capt. C. B. Harty's LOMOND LAD, 4. 8-7 ..... J. H. Harty 3

Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan's THE PROSPEROUS BOY, 5. 8-7 ..... J. Meany 0

Mrs. D. Moloney's Homeland, a. 10-0 ..... J. Meany 0

Mr. J. Mahony's Governor Boy, 5. 9-0 ..... T. Burns 0

Mr. R. Power's Tully, a. 9-7 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

Mr. T. O'Keeffe's Fighting Lights, 3. 8-7 ..... P. Cullen 0

Mr. T. Keay's Drifting Prince, 6. 8-7 ..... Redmond 0

Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Miss Morella, 6. 8-7 ..... M. Colbert 0

(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

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LIMERICK

AN OUTSIDER'S DAY

R. MOSS TRAINS TWO WINNERS.

At most race meetings of late the results invariably have gone in favour of backers. It was so on the first day of the Limerick meeting, but yesterday there was a reversal of this order of things; for in the six races only one favourite scored, and a couple of them were won by outside chances. The state of the going may have contributed to the upset to calculations, for the course rode very heavy in parts, and in most instances the horses finished very tired. While the going was in such a state, the weather during racing was on its best behaviour, and the crowd was slightly better than on Wednesday.

R. Moss, the Co. Limerick trainer, has struck a lucky vein within the last few weeks, and his sequence of wins was continued when Irish Ire, carrying an additional 7lbs. penalty, won the Summer Plate just as easily as he had won the June Plate the previous day. Both races were over the six furlongs course, and Pearleen, who was now meeting the other on 8lb. better terms, again finished second, but was unable to go the pace with the leaders in the end by staying on. Tonian, second winner was Tarbet, who won the Welter Race in runaway style. For this, Fighting Lights was a very strong favourite, but he never flattered in the race, nor, for that matter, did any of the others threaten danger to Tarbet in the closing stages. Mr. H. J. Tully had some compensation for Pearleen's two failures when his Wild Thistle won the Directors' Plate, in which he beat, amongst others, the staunchly supported Precept. The pair had run first and third at the May meeting at Limerick, and the advantage of 12lbs. in the weights now enabled Wild Thistle to easily turn the tables on Precept, who failed to finish in the first three. Gold Label has proved a lucky purchase for Mr. R. Sheehan; for since coming into his new owner's possession the son of Flying Orb had won up to yesterday three races. He added to this number by capturing the Shannon Hurdle Race, and, considering he was purchased for 47 sovs., has certainly more than paid his way. Backers' luck was out all day for Menelaus, the favourite for the Thomond Plate, fell at the first fence, leaving Golden Cherry to score readily from Hester Island; while Hestonette, the favourite for the Checktaker and Box Hill—were almost in a dead line. Paddy was not given too much room, and he dropped out. Then Haine, who by the way is well fancied to win the Irish Derby, weakened.

Donoghue was truly his utmost on Checktaker, but Elliott brought Mr. Bliss with a rush in the last hundred yards to win by three-quarters of a length from Box Hill, who was a short head in front of Checktaker.

Mr. T. Nunan's NABACLEIS, 5. 9-10 ..... J. O'Neill 3

(Winner trained by P. Shehan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Merry Chap, 6 to 4 agst. GOLD LABEL, 10 to 1 Nabacleis.

Merry Chap set the pace to Nabacleis and Gold Label for a mile, when Gold Label drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths from Nabacleis, third.

An objection to the first and second for crossing and foul riding was over-ruled.

3.0—**THE SUMMER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f. 160 yds.

Mr. R. C. Ross's br. m. IRISH IRE, by Ring o' the Bell—Eilna, 5. 9-5 ..... J. Moylan 1

Mr. H. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, 5. 8-3 ..... Jas. Doyle 2

Mr. M. Slattery's PAXTON, 5. 10-2 ..... C. Cullen 3

Mr. L. Goodman's Simon Ogre, 3. 9-3 ..... T. Burns 0

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3.55 Race—5 to 2 agst. Croat, 7 to 2 Poor Scatts, 9 to 2 Make and Break, 6 to 1 Sir Kenneth, 7 to 1 Town Villa, 8 to 1 each Silver Idol and Gainford, 10 to 1 Roidore, 100 to 7 any other.

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"FORM" HORSES.

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5. 0—The Pilot.
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A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Soldumeno. Double—Soldumeno and The Pilot.

Daily News :—Double—Soldumeno and The Pilot.

Daily Express :—Double — Claudius and Soldumeno. Safety bet—Soldumeno.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Soldumeno (nap) and The Pilot.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Roidore and First Magic.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Fulfil.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Last night's Royal Hunt Cup call-over did nothing to elucidate the problem as to what is the favourite, 1,000 to 80 on the field meeting with no response. Nominally, however, favouritism attaches to Irish Hope, or possibly Epinard. Of the rest, Caravel was noticed at twenties, and Thunder Cloud II. at twenty-fives.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MANCHESTER MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Claudius; if ab., Fulfil.	Fire Star.	Soldumeno or Baton Rouge.	Croat.	A.B.C.	The Pilot.
Sportsman	Claudius.	Desperation.	Hurry On.*	Roidore.	Red Cyder.	The Pilot.
Man on the Spot	White Cockade.	Fire Star.	Soldumeno.	Roidore.	Red Cyder.*	The Pilot.
Westminster Gazette	Fulfil.	The Gripper.	Soldumeno.	Stolen Fruit.	High Court.	The Pilot.
Daily News	Fulfil.	Fire Star.	Soldumeno.*	Poor Scats.	Red Cyder.	The Pilot.
Daily Express	Claudius, next best.	Fire Star; if ab., Vicaress.	Soldumeno.*	Silver Idol.	High Court; if ab., Grave Fairy.	The Pilot.
Daily Mirror	Egyptian Idol; if ab., Fulfil.	Nabob.	Soldumeno.	Make and Break.	Red Cyder.	The Pilot.
Daily Graphic	Claudius.	The Gripper.	Puttenden.	Roidore.*	A. B. C.	The Pilot.
Star	Snip Snap.	Desperation.	Soldumeno.	Make and Break.	Bachelor's Heir.*	The Pilot.
Evening News	Iceberg.	The Gripper.	Hurry On.*	Sir Kenneth.*	William Tell.	The Pilot.
Evening Standard	Fulfil.	The Merchant.	Soldumeno.	Roidore.	Red Cyder.	The Pilot.
Times	——	Nabob.	Puttenden; if ab., Baton Rouge.	Cetrifil's selected.	Procis; if ab., Red Cyder.	The Pilot.
Daily Mail	Fulfil.	Desperation.	Soldumeno; if ab., Baton Rouge 2.	Croat.	Grave Fairy.	The Pilot.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—**GROVE HANDICAP,** £200. Second, £20; third, £10. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. Lowry's b. f. ARGOS LASS, by Argos—Bachelor's Lass, 4, 7-9 ..... Ledson 1

Mr. F. Shaw's NEIL DAY, 4, 7-7 ..... Ferryman 2

Mr. C. Baron's DOLDRUMS, a, 7-0 ..... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Dancer (Stanton), Fair Dinkum (Holden). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Hugh Pownev.)

Betting—100 to 30 on Neil Day, 7 to 1 each ARGOS LASS and Doldrums, 20 to 1 Dancer, 25 to 1 Fair Dinkum.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

2.35—**NORTHERN T.Y.O. STAKES,** £10 each, with £200 added. Second £35, third £15. 1 m.

Lord Dewar's bl. or br. f. BERTHA GAUNT, by Chaucer—Mary Gaunt, 7-13 ..... S. Donoghue 1

Mr. A. Hood's JENICO, 8-2 ..... Ledson 2

Mrs. S. Whitburn's CHARLEMONT, 7-13 ..... R. Jones 3

Off 2.35.

(Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—9 to 2 on BERTHA GAUNT, 6 to 1 agst. Charlemont, 100 to 8 Jenico.

Won by four lengths; six lengths.

3.10—**SALTBURNE HANDICAP (3.),** £200. 1m.

Mr. W. Green's b. c. DESMOND HOUSE, by Holiday House—Lady Desmond, a, 8-11 ..... W. Taylor 1

Mr. L. Oppenheim's DUNDONALD, 6, 8-2 ..... H. Canty 2

Mr. J. Kinney's CALEB, 5, 8-10 ..... H. Jellis 3

Also ran—King George (Beary), More Rain (J. Beasley), The Shark (D. McGuigan), Silver Island (Mr. Alexander), Magic Flight (T. Hyde), Off 3.11. (Winner trained by Smallwood.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. King George, 5 to 1 Silver Island, 8 to 1 each More Rain and Dundonald, 10 to 1 each DESMOND HOUSE and The Shark, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length. There was no bid for the winner.

3.45—**MARK PRICE HANDICAP,** £1,000. 1 m.

Mr. R. Swinburn's c. BOX HILL, by Cylgad—Mistress Colin, 3-7 ..... C. Elliott 1

Lord Durham's BOY HILL, 3-7 ..... A. Whalley 3

Mr. Alexander's CHECKTAKER, 7-11 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Lady Bradford's Paddy, 9-0 ..... H. Jellis 0

Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Haine, 8-10 ..... Joseph Canty 0

Mr. Beddington's Rockville, 7-6 ..... C. Smirke 0

Mr. E. Clark's Light Cavalry, 7-5 ..... J. Stanton 0

Mr. Ramsden's Ivory Queen, 6-7 ..... C. Maughlin 0

Off 3.49. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. Checktaker, 3 to 1 Haine, 6 to 1 each MR. BLISS, Box Hill and Rockville, 10 to 1 Noisy Oyster, 100 to 7 Paddy, 33 to 1 Light Cavalry.

Haine cut out the work from Paddy, Checktaker, Mr. Bliss, Rockville and Noisy Oyster ,with Light Cavalry whipping in, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Paddy showed slightly in front, but was headed at the distance by Mr. Bliss, who resisted a challenge from Box Hill and won by three-quarts of a length; a short head separated second and third. Haine was fourth and Noisy Oyster last.

4.20—**BEAUFORT HANDICAP,** £500. 5 f.

Lord Lascelles's b. c. PATRAS, by Corcyra—Beaune, 4, 6-8 ..... McLachlan, jun. 1

Lord Durham's SURCOAT, 4, 7-13 ..... Whalley 2

Sir R. Jardine's MERRIMENT, 3, 7-6 G. Walsh 3

Mr. J. C. Baird's Grovine, 4, 7-12 ..G. Richards 0

Mr. D. Ellis's Leila, 6, 7-12 ..... M. Beary 0

Mr. J. Settle's Rath Duth, 4, 8-9 Joseph Canty 0

Mr. C. W. Whitburn's Missal, 3, 7-0 ..A. Burns 0

Off 4.21. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Rath Duth, 7 to 2 PATRAS, 6 to 1 Grovine, 8 to 1 each Surcoat and Leila, 100 to 8 any other.

Patras raced in front of Grovine, Rath Duth, Leila and Missal, with Surcoat last, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Patras drew closer order and went on second at the distance, but failed to overhaul Patras, who won by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Rath Duth was fourth, and Missal last.

4.55—**IRLAMS O' TH' HEIGHT STAKES,** with £300 added, for three-year-olds. Second £30, third £20. 1 m.

Mr. H. Hardy's b. c. ACRE, by Simon Square—Landslide, 8-9 ..... G. Richards 1

Mr. J. Benson's JAEGSA, 8-9 ..... Evans 2

Mr. J. Jackson's TOP O' TH' LEAGUE, 8-6 ..... C. Elliott 3

Off 4.56. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—11 to 8 on ACRE, 6 to 4 agst. Jaegsa, 100 to 6 Top o' Th' League.

Won by three-quarters of a length; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER CUP.

An original entry of fifty-two for the Cup to-day lost exactly half the number at the acceptance stage, and eleven others have since dropped out up to the time of writing; consequently the actual field will certainly not exceed nine, and the opposition may not number more than a party of eight. This is, indeed, a poor response to the invitation given by Messrs. Tattersall, a handicap £1,000 and a gold cup of the value of 250 sovs. to the sweepstakes, which amount to an additional £1,040. The following is a list of the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

EVANDER (Mr. G. Todd), 5. 8-12 ..... W. McLachlan

HURRY OFF (Duke of Westminster), 4. 8-9 ..... B. Carslake

PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet), 5. 8-8 ..... F. Hartigan

CHOSROES (Sir H. Mzo), 4. 8-2 ..... G. Archibald

SOLDUMENO (Lady Bullough), 4. 7-13 C. Elliott

STAVROPOL (Mr. C. Wyatt), 6. 7-13 ..... Lister

MARVEX (Mrs. Rudd), 4. 7-8 ..... Jelliss

BATON ROUGE (Mr. S. Tattersall), 5. 7-9 ..... S. Donoghue

It will be noticed that both Persse and Taylor are contributing a couple of runners to the field, and each of them appears exceedingly likely to provide at least one placed horse. Hurrell Off, a half brother to Soldumeno, whose close struggle with Parth and Verdict for the Jubilee Handicap (when the trio were severally separated by two short heads), there is no doubt, spoiled the acceptance for the race under discussion. I understand Hurrell Off is very well just now, but the distance and the prospect of the going being heavy will not assist his chance. Hurry Off I favour of Persse's pair. This is a horse of class. I discard Puttenden in favour of Baton Rouge—a stayer and a consistent runner, and these attributes may enable him to outpoint Soldumeno, who, however, may not be the ungenerous horse that he is painted. The latter, through Twelve Pointer, should be favourite; but what about Marvex, who, on his French form, is thrown into the race? I expect

SOLDUMENO or BATON ROUGE

to win. Other selections are:—

Leuglen, Plate—Fulfil (in the absence of Claudius).

Friday Handicap—Fire Star.

Cotton Stakes—Croat.

Brackley Handicap—A.B.C.

Chorlton Plate—The Pilot.

2.0—**LODGE T.Y.O. PLATE,** £150 to winner, £50 to second, and £20 to third. For maidens up to 2 yrs. 5 f. ..... Age. st. lb.

CLAUDIUS (Mr. J. White)..... Whitaker 9 3

INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. Davy)..... Beatty 8

FULFIL (Mr. Sanford Lindsay)..... Childs 8

PRESTON GUILD (Mr. M. Albrecht) Osborne 8

ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Bennis) Cottrill 8

MARKET HOUSE (Mr. Ellsmere) Childs 8

WHITE CHEVRON (Mr. I. Isaacs)..... Dyams 8

SALOPIAN (Mr. C. Kenyon)..... Bazley 8

(Those above have arrived.)

EVENSONG (Mr. M. Benson)..... Whitaker 9 10

HIGH LEVEL (Mr. D. Crossman)..... Pope 9 3

EGYPTIAN IDOL (Mr. F. Curzon)..... Watts 9 0

SIMON MAGUS (Mr. J. Benson) W. Lowe 8 7

PEEPING TOM (Lord Derby)..... Lambton 8 7

ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton)..... Moreton 8 7

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SILENT GUARD (Mr. G. Hardy)..... Hogg 8 7

SWINGS'N (Mr. Whitburn)..... Peacock 8 7

MARK MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 8 7 11

MENASSIER (Mr. H. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan 3 7 11

SUNVERA (Mr. C. Kenyon)..... Bazley 3 7 11

SPIGOT LODGE (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley 3 7 11

HARRISH (Mr. G. Whitburn)..... Cottrill 3 7 11

RADIO GIRL (Capt. Musker) Parkinson 3 7 11

LADY MARGINY (Mr. J. Musker) ..... Lambton 8 7

DUNSMOOR (Mai. Renwick) W. Renwick 3 7 11

CRAIGWATCH (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... C. Doyle 3 7 11

IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 3 7 11

FAUBOURG (Mr. J. White)..... Ward 3 7 11

STARWATER (Mr. C. Wylan) ..J. Rhodes 3 7 11

ENTRIES.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

THURSDAY, JULY 24.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. Cup Course—One mile and two furlongs and 110 yards.

Age.		Age.
Evander	6	Roger de Bully
Bagou	6	Marlowe
Clochnaben	6	Pharos
Pondoland	5	Moahite
Baton Rouge	5	Helmster
Algerien	5	Concord III.
Sun Charmer	5	Ceramic
Sir Greysteel	5	Cockpit
Little Marten	5	Mink
Clonerpoe	4	Cockrill
Jarvie	4	Haine
Irish Hope	4	Henry the Seventh
Lighthouse	4	Live Wire

2.30—**HYDE HANDICAP,** £100, and £10 for second. 5 f. ..... Age. st. lb.

LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ..... Newey 6 8

FIRE STAR (Mr. J. Solomon) (7lb. ex.) ..... F. Hartigan 4 8 3

THE GRIPPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan 4 8 3

JOANEAN (Mr. H. Morris) ..... Vasey 4 7 12

BARRIE BOY (Mr. G. Heath) ..... W. Turner 4 7 8

GLENNELL (Mr. J. Settle) ..C. Davis 3 7 8

PHALARA (Mrs. E. Reynolds)...Spittle 3 7 7

SILVER MINE (Mr. A. Knowles) ..... R. Armstrong 3 6 12

(Those above have arrived.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

ASCOT MEETING.

Royal Hunt Cup — Purple Shade, Erne, and L'Aiglon, at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday; Westmead, at 10 p.m. Wednesday; Jarvie, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Churchill Stakes—Patras, Tudor King.

Coventry Stakes—Dragoras, Colosseum.

Royal Academy.

Queen Mary Stakes — Perfidious, Alarmed filly, Greenaway, Celerity, Tartarian, Aureate.

Granville Stakes—Celone c., Tamari, Saratend.

Alexandra Stakes—Forsell.

Windsor Castle Stakes—Colosseum, Saratend.

St. James' Palace Stakes, Prince of Wales Stakes, and Hardwicke Stakes—Aldebaran.

St. James's Palace Stakes—Blue Ruin.

Coventry Stakes—The Wooden Horse.

Ascot Derby Stakes—Appleby, Blue Ruin.

All-Aged Stakes—Appleby.

Wokingham Stakes—Appleby.

Waterford Stakes—Black Dawn.

Ascot engagements this year — Jehoshaphat, Sparkling, Gem, Sonia Farradet, Abbess, Maison de Beaux, Perilious, Sangwell, and Varsity Blue.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

TO-MORROW (SATURD

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS GOOD. GUINNESS, MARCONI AND DUNLOPS HARDER.

There were quiet, but firm, markets on Change yesterday, with elements of cheerfulness and confidence in most directions. Government National 5 per cent. Sterling Loan was firm all day. British Funds were also supported. The Bank market was quite strong, with improved prices general. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which established a further slight advance. Marconi Ord. improved further. Home Rails varied a little in price, with only limited dealing. Tramways and Dyes failed to quote, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. advanced slightly on the prospect of a settlement with the Preference Shareholders' Committee and Parent Tyre Company's opposition as representing mainly the "C" Preference Shareholders in the reduction of Capital Scheme, to be submitted for sanction to the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on Monday, 16th inst., in London. Arnott Shares were in demand, and improved. Textiles were idle, but firm, as also Lever Bros. Preference issues. Gresham Hotel £5 Shares were bid up to 8½, a rise of 1, without getting a share. Alex. Thom Pref. remain scarce.

Government National Loan repeated 92⅞, and the Deed Stock 92⅜.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. rose ⅛ to 101¼, Victory Bonds ⅛ to 92⅝, and India 3½ per cent. ¼ to 65½, while Consols fell ⅛ to 57. War Loan 5 per cent. Bond realised 101⅛ for a small lot. Irish Land 2½ per cent. realised 58⅜.

Banks closed in brisk request. Bank Stock rose ¼ to 277½. Munster and Leinsters ½ to 62, and Northern "A" ⅜ to 54⅞, while Provincial Old remain nominally ½ higher at 22 to 22½, and Hibernians repeated 7⅞.

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Marconi Ord. rose 7/16 further to 29⅝, 10½d.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern and Western Ord. repeated 46½, and the Debs. 76½, but the Guaranteed rose ¼ to 65. Midland Great Western fell ¼ to 33½, but the 4½ per cent. Debs. repeated 75, and the other Irish issues were on offer. Cork and Bandon Ilen Valley Pref. rose ¼ to 43½, and Clogher Valley Baronial fell ¼ to 5½. Great Northern Debs. rose ¼ to 76½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 7s. 4½d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. rose 1s. 10½d. to 99s. 4½d.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ¼ to 6¾.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 6d. to 51s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. 4½d. to 21s., and the New 4d. to 2d. prem. Calico Printers remain at 35s. 10½d., and Denny Pref. at 84. Imperial Tobacco fell 1¼d. to 72s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. show no change at 20s. 9d. A few Coats Ord. were sold at 61s. x.d., thus showing no change.

In Trading, etc., Dolphin Hotel £5 Ord. Shares repeated 40s. 6d. Gresham Hotel £5 Shares were bid up to 8½, but did not offer, and Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. 1s. to 42s. 3d. also without securing a share.

Other business done included Burmah 8 per cent. Pref. Shares at 26s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(92½) 92½ | G.N. Deb.——(76) 76½
Do. Deed.——(92⅜) 92⅜ | M.G.W. Ord.—(34) 33½
Irish Land 2½ per cent.—(57) 58 | Do. Deb.——(77) 78
5% War Lo.(101⅛) 101⅛ | Ilen Valley Pf.(38½) 43
Do. Bonds ——(101¼) 101¼ | Clogher Valley—(6½) 6½
Lt. Bonds (5%)—(99⅝) 99⅝ | Alliance Gas——(6¾) 6¾
2½ Land Act.(58½) 58 | Arnott Ord..(97/6) 99/4½
Bank of Ireland ——(275½) 277½c | Bleachers ——(51/6) 51/6
Do. ——(275½) 273½c | Calico Print.(35⅛) 35⅛
Hibernian ——(7¾) 7⅞ | Denny Pref.——(84) 84
Munster & Leins.——(62) 62½ | Dolphin Hotel——(40/6) 40/6
Northern A.——(54½) 55⅛ | Lever 7% ——(20/9) 20/9
Provincial.(22) 22½ | Do. New ——(2d. prem.)
Provincial.——(21¾) 21¾ | Shell Transport ——(4½) 4½
Guinness ——(41⅛) 41⅛ | Do. 5 pc. Pref. (£10). 9/6 9/6
Marconi ..(29⅜) 29/10½ | Gresham Hotel..(7¾) 8⅛
S.W. Ord.—(46¾) 46¾ | Dunlops ——(7/3) 7/4½
Do. Pref.——(64½) 64½ | Cahirs ——(20/7½) 20/7½
Do. Deb.——(76½) 76½

(Sales marked thus ‡ are done for a bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.

IRISH BANKS' RATES.

Discount two months ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... June 23 | July 7
General contango day ... June 24 | July 8
Ticket day ..... June 25 | July 9
Account day ..... June 26 | July 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was more active, and prices generally were firm. War Loan dealt at 101⅛, 101⅛; Northern Bank "A" were steady at 5⅞, and the New "A" (£2 paid) brought 3⅞ for an odd lot. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1909) Stock dealt at £75 7/6. After paying Pref. dividend, £120,975 is carried forward.

WHITEHALL ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year on Ordinary Share capital.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In order to be valid, proxies from shareholders unable to attend the meeting on Monday next must be lodged with the Secretary of the Dunlop Company not later than the first post on Saturday morning of this week.

It is possible to buy Guaranteed 5 p.c. Irish Land Stock at 66½, and Guaranteed 2½ p.c. Stock at 55½ x.d., representing yields, respectively, of £4 15/6 and £4 12/5. No other permanent British Government securities, says the *Evening Standard*, offer such a good return. Although popularly known as Irish Land Stocks, they are a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for any deficiency of income from the Land Purchase Fund, and consequently no well secured security which gives a yield of only 4½ p.c. The market is not always a free one, but when stock is on offer, as it is now, it is an opportunity of transfer for permanent investment that should not overlook.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reduced the rediscount rate from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. It is announced from Boston that the Federal Reserve Bank there has reduced its rate from 4½ per cent. to 3½ per cent.

It is understood that Lever Bros.' recent offer to the shareholders and Debenture stockholders of five million 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares all or has been largely oversubscribed. In view of the necessary clerical work involved—there are no fewer than 170,000 shareholders and Debenture stockholders—final allotments for the additional shares must not be expected for at least a week.

LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

EXCHANGES IMPROVING.

The Stock markets were rather firmer yesterday, the reduction of the New York Bank rate and a further improvement in the Paris exchange tending to increase business to a slight extent. In Gilt-edged securities, British Funds generally repeated overnight prices at the close, but Funding Loan at 89 and Victory Bonds at 92⅜ were both ¼ higher.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, after a general improvement, fell back, and with few exceptions were quoted at previous levels. French Fives, however, gained ½ to 24, while the Fours repeated 18. Chinese 5 p.c. (1896) were ¼ higher at 94½, but the 4½ (1898) lost ⅛ to 78⅜.

HOME RAILS hardened slightly in expectation of a collapse of the strike, which, however, at the time of writing, has not been realised. Metropolitans were quoted ½ higher at 80½, while the 5 p.c. Pref. were a point higher at 100½. Southern Def. Ord. gained ¼ to 42½, and Great Western were also ¼ up at 107½. Midlands closed ½ better at 97½, while North-Easterns Pref.-Ord. at 84 and the Def.-Ord. at 29½ were ¼ and ⅛ higher, respectively.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were quietly firm. Antofagastas were ¼ better at 89½, while Entre Rios at 20 were also ½ higher. Buenos Ayres and Western, on the other hand, fell ½ to 75½.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

RALLY IN ROYAL DUTCH.

Although Oil shares generally had none too bright an appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, a steady improvement was witnessed as the day progressed, and at the close the price movements recorded favoured holders in the majority of cases. At the start further selling of international counters was in progress, causing Royal Dutch and, Shells to give way. The sales met with good resistance, however, Shells making good an initial loss and an appreciable recovery being shown in Royal Dutch. The rally in Royal Dutch was due mainly to favourable anticipations in regard to the annual report. It should be noted that Royal Dutch shares will be dealt in to-day ex the right to apply for one new share at par in respect of every four held, although they will still remain cum. div. Mexican Eagles recovered on bear repurchases, although they closed below the best. Burmahs, however, strengthened, and Anglo-Persians also improved. Closing prices:—

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10	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½
3	Anglo-American	3½	3⅝ + ⅛
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2½
2½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅜	2½
24/1½	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. Pref.	24 1/2	24 7/8 +10/1½
24/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6
3	Do. Ord.	3	3⅛ + ⅛
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝
2⅝	Asiatic	2⅝	2¾
6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	5⅞	6
17/9	British Burmah (8/-)	8/9	2/9
12/0	British Controlled	12/0	12/3
12/10½	Do. Pref.	12/9	13/0
5⅝	Burmah	5⅝	5⅞ + ⅛
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6
3/0	Caltex	2/10½	3/1½
8/6	Horta Romano	8/6	9/6
5	Eagle Transport	4¾	5⅛
102¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103
102½	Do. Deb.	103	104
4/9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3	4/9
16/6	Kern River (10/-)	16/3	16/9
1/6	Lobitos	1/6	1/7½
13/9	Mexican Eagle	14/3	14/9 +0/6
12/3	Do. Pref.	13/6	13/9 +0/6
1/3	Do. Participating	1/3	1/4½
1/6	Mexican Panuco	1/6	1/7½
1/6	Lloyds	1/6	1/7½
60/0	London and S. America	60/0	61/0
8⅞	Midland	8⅞	8⅞
1/3	National Discount "B"	8¾	8⅞
1/3	National Prov. (£4 p.)	1/3	1/4½
45	Royal Bank of Canada	45	50
4/3	Standard South Africa	10⅞	11⅛
14/4½	Union of Australia	14/4½	15
17½	Westminster Bank	17½	18

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94	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	94½ + ⅛
78½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78½	78⅝ + ⅛
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	68	70
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100
75⅜	Egyptian Unified	75	77
22⅜	French Rentes	23½	24⅛ + ⅜
11/3	Do. 4 p.c.	11/3	11/8
16/0	German 5 p.c.	15/0	1
21/0	Do. Consolidated	22	24
91	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	92
78½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	77	79
91⅞	Do. New 5 p.c., 1924	91⅝	91⅞
45	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50
94½	Do. 6 p.c., Ry. Treas.	93	95
3	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3⅛
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29
23	Do. Deb.	23	24
23	Portuguese 3 p.c.	22	24
109¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111
1	Spanish 4 p.c.	66	71
58⅜	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	58	60

BRITISH RAILS.

102½	Great Western	107	108 + ½
97½	Lon., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	97	98 + ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	81
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	86	86
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1925	97	98
83¾	Lon., North-Eastern, 4 p.c. Pref. Ord.	83½	84½ + ½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	29	29½ + ⅛
29½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82
80½	Metropolitan	80	80½ + ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102
52	Do. District	51½	52½
38½	Southern, Def. Ord.	42½	43 + ¼
42	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43 + ⅛
38	Do. "A"	38	39
38	Do. "B"	38½	39½
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	104
6/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1925	9/0	9/3
2½	Underground Electric	2⅝	2¾
94	Do. Income Bonds	93	95
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½ + ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80½	82½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	99
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89
—	Mount Lyell	20/7½	New Klein-
73¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	74½	76½ - ⅜
100½	Canadian Pacific	99	100
73	Central Argentine	72½	74½
53½	Central Uruguay	53½	57½
11⅞	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	12
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	79
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84
75½	Leopoldina	75½	77½
2⅝	Mexican Rails	2⅝	2¾
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	28
12½	Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3½	4¼
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2
163	Nitrate Railways	163	166
87½	United Havana	86	88

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121 + ½
—	Baltimore and Ohio	64	66 +1
—	Chesapeake	90	93
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15 + ⅛
31¾	Erie	31½	32½
—	Do 1st Pref.	39	41
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	19	21
68	Southern Common	68	70 +1
—	Do. Pref.	83	87
—	Seaboard Air Line	10	11
—	Union Pacific	134	135

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Tel.	23½	24
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅜	1½
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	100	102
—	Do. Marine	1	1⅛ + ⅛
—	Do. Canada	1	1⅛
—	Orconera Iron Ord.	1½	2¼
17/6	Radio Corporation	17/3	17/9 +0/6
19/3	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonkir Land	⅛	⅜
27/3	Aerated Bread	27	28
3/3	Anglo-American East. Trade	3	3⅛ -2/0
22	Allanza	22	23
12/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	—	⅞
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	2	2½
—	Amalgamated Cotton	7/6	8/6
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3¼	3⅝
24/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	23/9	24/3
—	Argentine Northern Land	1¼	1⅝
—	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅝
23/6	Armstrong Whitworth	23/6	24/0
14/6	Associated Cements	13/9	14/0
—	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/0
4½	Asuel, Newspapers Def.	4½	5
—	Bartholomay Pref.	7	8
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	90
—	Do. Ord.	175	180
51/6	Bleachers	51/6	52/6
2½	Borax Con. Def.	2	2½
39/0	Borril Def.	37½	39/0
56½	Brazilian Traction	55	57
24/6	British Portland Cement	1.5	1.5
10/6	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0
7/9	British Cellulose Ord.	7/10½	8/4½
—	Do. Pref.	16	17
—	Burma Corporation	2¾	3
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29
94	Do. Deb.	94	97
109¾	Bruguay 5 p.c. Bonds	109	111
—	Bwllfa and Merthyr	66	71
58⅜	Uruguay 3½ p.c. Bonds	58	60

4½	Conv. Ln.87½-98½		
3½	Treas. Bds. 104-4½		
3½	Irish Land 2½% 58⅜-59		
	India 3%	57-58	
	do 3½%	65-67	
	do 4%	103-4	
	do. 7%	113-115	
	Local Loans	65-68	
	Sudan 5½ %	107-109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

	Alberta 4½ 1943... 92-94		Q'sland 4 1940-50 84-86
	Aust. Com.5½ 100-102		do. 4½ 1923-5 100-101
	do. 6% 105 107		do. 6% 1930-40 104-106
	Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 93-95		S. Africa 4% Cns 88-90
	Canada 4 91-93		do. 6% 104-106
	do. 4½ 1920-5 100-101		S. Aust'l'a 4, 40-60 84-86
	Cape 3½ Cons..... 80-82		do. 5½% 101-103
	Ceylon 6% 105-8		do. 6½% 108-110
	Natal 3½ '24 81-83		do. 5% 1932-42. 103-102
	N. S. W. 5 1922-7 97-99		Victoria 4 1940-60 86-88
	do. 5½ 1923-5 99-101		do. 6% 1923-5 109-7
	do. 6½ 1922-32 100-102		W Aus 4% 42-7 84-86
	do. 6% 1930-40 105-110		do. 5½ 1930-40 102-104
	N. Zeal'd 4 '29 85-87		W. Aus 5% 1933-45 100-2
	Nigeria 6% 112-114		W. Aus 6% 1930-40 103-5

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅜	7⅝
—	Australasia	13½	13⅝
—	Bank New South Wales	38½	39⅛ + ⅛
—	Bank New Zealand ..	3	3⅛
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅜
—	British Linen	4⅜	5⅜
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½
—	Chartered of India	19½	19⅞
—	Hong Kong	131	134
—	Lloyds	60/0	61/0
—	London and S. America		
—	Midland	8⅞	8⅞
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42	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43 + ⅛
38	Do. "A"	38	39
38	Do. "B"	38½	39½
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	104
6/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1925	9/0	9/3
2½	Underground Electric ...	2⅝	2¾
94	Do. Income Bonds	93	95
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½ + ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80½	82½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	99
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89
—	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	74½	76½ - ⅜
100½	Canadian Pacific	99	100
73	Central Argentine	72½	74½
53½	Central Uruguay	53½	57½
11⅞	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	12
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	79
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. ...	82	84
75½	Leopoldina	75½	77½
2⅝	Mexican Rails	2⅝	2¾
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	28
12½	Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	11	13
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	3½	4¼
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	1	2
163	Nitrate Railways	163	166
87½	United Havana	86	88

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121 + ½
—	Baltimore and Ohio	64	66 +1
—	Chesapeake	90	93
—	Chicago, Milwaukee.....	14	15 + ⅛
31¾	Erie	31½	32½
—	Do 1st Pref.	39	41
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	19	21
68	Southern Common	68	70 +1
—	Do. Pref.	83	87
—	Seaboard Air Line	10	11
—	Southern Pacific	134	135
—	Union Pacific	134	135

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Tel. ...	23½	24
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅜	1½
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	100	102
—	Do. Marine	1	1⅛ + ⅛
—	Do. Canada	1	1⅛
—	Orconera Iron Ord.	1½	2¼
17/6	Radio Corporation	17/3	17/9 +0/6
19/3	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonkir Land	⅛	⅜
27/3	Aerated Bread	27	28
3/3	Anglo-American East. Trade	3	3⅛ -2/0
22	Allanza	22	23
12/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	—	⅞
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	2	2½
—	Amalgamated Cotton	7/6	8/6
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3¼	3⅝
24/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	23/9	24/3
—	Argentine Northern Land	1¼	1⅝
—	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅝
23/6	Armstrong Whitworth ...	23/6	24/0
14/6	Associated Cements	13/9	14/0
—	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/0
4½	Asuel, Newspapers Def...	4½	5
—	Bartholomay Pref.	7	8
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	90
—	Do. Ord.	175	180
51/6	Bleachers	51/6	52/6
2½	Borax Con. Def.	2	2½
39/0	Borril Def.	37½	39/0
56½	Brazilian Traction	55	57
24/6	British Portland Cement.	1.5	1.5
10/6	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0
7/9	British Cellulose Ord. ...	7/10½	8/4½
—	Do. Pref.	16	17
—	Burma Corporation	2¾	3
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29
94	Do. Deb.	94	97
109¾	Bruguay 5 p.c. Bonds ...	109	111
—	Bwllfa and Merthyr	66	71
58⅜	Uruguay 3½ p.c. Bonds	58	60

4½	Conv. Ln.87½-98½		
3½	Treas. Bds. 104-4½		
3½	Irish Land 2½% 58⅜-59		
	India 3%	57-58	
	do 3½%	65-67	
	do 4%	103-4	
	do. 7%	113-115	
	Local Loans	65-68	
	Sudan 5½ %	107-109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

	Alberta 4½ 1943... 92-94		Q'sland 4 1940-50 84-86
	Aust. Com.5½ 100-102		do. 4½ 1923-5 100-101
	do. 6% 105 107		do. 6% 1930-40 104-106
	Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 93-95		S. Africa 4% Cns 88-90
	Canada 4 91-93		do. 6% 104-106
	do. 4½ 1920-5 100-101		S. Aust'l'a 4, 40-60 84-86
	Cape 3½ Cons..... 80-82		do. 5½% 101-103
	Ceylon 6% 105-8		do. 6½% 108-110
	Natal 3½ '24 81-83		do. 5% 1932-42. 103-102
	N. S. W. 5 1922-7 97-99		Victoria 4 1940-60 86-88
	do. 5½ 1923-5 99-101		do. 6% 1923-5 109-7
	do. 6½ 1922-32 100-102		W Aus 4% 42-7 84-86
	do. 6% 1930-40 105-110		do. 5½ 1930-40 102-104
	N. Zeal'd 4 '29 85-87		W. Aus 5% 1933-45 100-2
	Nigeria 6% 112-114		W. Aus 6% 1930-40 103-5

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7⅜	7⅝
—	Australasia	13½	13⅝
—	Bank New South Wales	38½	39⅛ + ⅛
—	Bank New Zealand ..	3	3⅛
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅜
—	British Linen	4⅜	5⅜
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½
—	Chartered of India	19½	19⅞
—	Hong Kong	131	134
—	Lloyds	60/0	61/0
—	London and S. America		
—	Midland	8⅞	8⅞
—	National Discount "A"	8¾	8⅞
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	1/3	1/4½
—	Royal Bank of Canada	48	50
—	Standard South Africa	10⅞	11⅛
—	Union of Australia	14½	15
—	Westminster Bank	17½	18

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.
June 10.

100½	Argentine, 1886	99	101
76⅞	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	76	78
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94
44¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89
75⅜	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	77
94	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	94½ + ⅛
78½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78½	78⅝ + ⅛
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	68	70
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100
75⅜	Egyptian Unified	75	77
22⅜	French Rentes	23½	24⅛ + ⅜
11/3	Do. 4 p.c.	11/3	11/8
16/0	German 5 p.c.	¾	1
21/0	Do. Consolidated	22	24
91	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	92
78½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	77	79

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